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DEFINITION OF SYMBOLS

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Definition</u>
α	angle of attack (degrees)
A_{REF}	reference area $\frac{\pi D_{REF}^2}{4}$ (in ²)
C_{AB}	base axial force coefficient, $\frac{F_{AB}}{q_{\infty} A_{REF}}$
C_{AT}	total axial force coefficient, $\frac{F_{AT}}{q_{\infty} A_{REF}}$
C_{AF+S}	fin and shroud axial force coefficient
$C_{A_{NOSE}}$	blunt aborted nose axial force coefficient
C_N	normal force coefficient, $\frac{N}{q_{\infty} A_{REF}}$
$C_{N_{\alpha}}$	normal force coefficient gradient, ($\alpha < 2^\circ$)
$C_{N_{\alpha_{F+S}}}$	fin plus shroud normal force coefficient gradient
$C_{P_{INT}}$	aborted nose internal pressure coefficient
C_{m_g}	pitching moment coefficient about station 100
CP/D	center of pressure, from station 100 (calibers)
D_{REF}	reference diameter, 396 inches (in)
$\frac{dC_A}{d(X/D)}$	local axial force coefficient, $\alpha = 0^\circ$

DEFINITION OF SYMBOLS (Continued)

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Definition</u>
$\frac{dC_N}{d(X/D)}$	local normal force coefficient
$\frac{dC_{N_\alpha}}{d(X/D)}$	local normal force coefficient gradient, ($\alpha < 2^\circ$)
F_{AB}	vehicle base axial force (lbf)
F_{AT}	vehicle total axial force (lbf)
γ	specific heat ratio
M_∞	free stream Mach number
N	normal force (lbf)
P_L	local static pressure (lbf/in ²)
P_∞	free stream static pressure (lbf/in ²)
q_∞	free stream dynamic pressure, $\gamma/2 P_\infty M_\infty^2$ (lbf/in ²)
X/D	distance from vehicle station 100 (calibers)
t	time

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SUMMARY

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I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to supply an adequate and compatible definition of the aerodynamic characteristics of the aborted Apollo-Saturn V vehicle for support of structural, control, and performance analyses. The data are also applicable for support of range safety analyses and abort studies.

The Apollo-Saturn V launch vehicle consists of the S-IC first stage, S-II second stage, S-IVB third stage, IU (instrument unit), and the Apollo spacecraft. The Apollo spacecraft consists of the lunar excursion module adapter (LEM), service module (SM), command module (CM), and the lunar escape system (LES). The vehicle propulsion systems are five F-1 engines developing 7,500,000 pounds of thrust at sea level (S-IC), five J-2 engines developing 1,000,000 pounds of thrust at a vacuum (S-II), one J-2 engine developing 200,000 pounds of thrust at a vacuum (S-IVB), and one service module engine developing 21,500 pounds of thrust at a vacuum.

The aerodynamic characteristics presented in this report are for the aborted Saturn V configuration of figure 1 only. If a malfunction should occur, there are two ways to accomplish command module abort depending on time from launch. If command module abort is necessary during first-stage flight or before approximately 20 seconds into second-stage flight, the vehicle launch escape system will be employed.

However, after approximately 20 seconds into second-stage flight, the launch escape system will be jettisoned and the spacecraft service module propulsion system will be employed to eject the command module. It is important to note that the data presented in this report would not be applicable to an aborted Saturn V where the service module is used to eject the command module. This would yield a different configuration from the one considered in figure 1 and would thus change the aerodynamic characteristics.

The abort data are necessary because, if a malfunction occurs before approximately 45 seconds, an attempt will be made to fly the aborted vehicle a safe distance from the launch area before destruct to prevent debris from impacting in the launch area. The abort data are of great importance and must be used in preparation for such a malfunction.

Geometry of the Saturn V, S-IC stage, base area is presented in figure 2. Geometry of the engine shroud and fin is presented in figure 3, and a typical Apollo-Saturn V trajectory is presented in figure 4.

The author wishes to acknowledge the suggestions and interest of Mr. B. G. Dunn of the Aerodynamic Design Branch, Aero-Astroynamics Laboratory, George C. Marshall Space Flight Center in support of this report.

II. STATIC STABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

The static stability characteristics of the aborted Apollo-Saturn V vehicle are defined primarily from test data over a 0.333 percent scale model in the AEDC 1-foot transonic wind tunnel and the BRL supersonic wind tunnel No. 1. These data are presented in references 1, 2, and 3. The test model contained a 50' larger LEM adapter frustum angle; however, previous comparisons between these data established no large differences [4]. Therefore, the data from the larger frustum tests are considered an acceptable basis for the vehicle aerodynamic stability criteria.

The vehicle normal force coefficient gradient and center of pressure at zero degree angle of attack are presented as a function of Mach number in figure 5. The vehicle normal force coefficients as a function of angle of attack (0° to 16°) and Mach number (0 to 2.75) are carpet-plotted in figure 6. The corresponding values of the center of pressure are presented in figure 7. The data of figures 5 through 7 do not include effects of external protuberances except for the S-IC engine shrouds and fins. These effects are expected to be small and should be within the estimated accuracies discussed in Section VII.

III. AXIAL FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

The total vehicle axial force coefficients for zero degree angle of attack as a function of Mach number are presented in figure 8. The power-on and power-off variations are presented as required for consideration in vehicle range safety analyses. The power-off axial force coefficient variations are established from reference 1. The power-on axial force variations are established by summing the forebody axial force from reference 1, the base axial force from reference 4, and lift-off base axial force from reference 5.

The base axial force consists of two components as given below:

$$F_{AB} = C_{AB} q_{\infty} A_{REF} + \left[\frac{12,698 \text{ lbf}}{1 + \frac{0.55}{1 + t^2} (\sinh t)^{2.3}} \right] t \leq 4 \text{ seconds.}$$

The first term applies at all times, but the second term applies only during the first four seconds of flight. The second term is an empirical formula developed for the example trajectory in figure 4. This empirical formula is the lift-off base axial force caused by an engine pumping effect that reduces the base pressure. After the vehicle clears the launch platform (approximately 4 seconds) the empirical term becomes zero. The total vehicle axial force for the first four seconds is given by

$$F_{AT} = C_{AT} q_{\infty} A_{REF} + \left[\frac{12,698 \text{ lbf}}{1 + \frac{0.55}{1 + t^2} (\sinh t)^{2.3}} \right] t \leq 4 \text{ seconds}$$

where the C_{AB} coefficient is included in the C_{AT} coefficient. After four seconds the total vehicle axial force is given by

$$F_{AT} = C_{AT} q_{\infty} A_{REF}.$$

IV. LOCAL NORMAL FORCE COEFFICIENT DISTRIBUTIONS

The distributions of local normal force coefficient gradient through $\alpha = 0^\circ$ and for Mach numbers ranging from 0.50 to 2.75 are presented in figures 9 through 17. The normal force coefficient distributions at angles of attack of 6° , 8° , 10° , 12° , 14° , and 16° and for Mach numbers ranging from 0.50 through 2.75 are presented in figures 18 through 71. These distributions were obtained from a combination of data from references 6, 7, and 8. The normal force gradient is obtained from

$$C_{N\alpha} = \int \frac{dC_{N\alpha}}{d(X/D)} d(X/D) + C_{N\alpha_{F+S}}$$

and this yields the values presented in figure 5. The normal force is obtained from

$$C_N = \int \frac{dC_N}{d(X/D)} d(X/D) + C_{N_{F+S}}.$$

This yields the values presented on the carpet-plotted data in figure 6. The CP/D data presented in figure 7 were obtained from dividing the C_N from the above equation into C_{m_g} values from references 2 and 3.

The local normal force coefficient distributions contain concentrated loads for the contributions due to the engine shroud and fin combinations. These loads are appropriate for total vehicle structural analyses, but not for individual component design. Interference and carry-over effects are included in the fin-shroud loads; therefore, they are not appropriate for defining the structural requirements of the components.

V. LOCAL AXIAL FORCE COEFFICIENT DISTRIBUTIONS

The local axial force coefficients distributions for zero degree angle of attack and Mach numbers ranging from 0.50 through 2.75 are presented in figures 72 through 80. The axial force distributions are developed by combining forebody data forward of the S-IVB stage from reference 7 with data over the remainder of the vehicle from reference 6. The axial force coefficients of the aborted nose, fins and shrouds, and base are presented as concentrated loads because these data are not easily adapted to a distributed presentation. The aborted nose axial force coefficient data, obtained from reference 7, must be corrected to the proper reference diameter. The fin, shroud, and base axial force coefficients are obtained from reference 4. The total axial force coefficient is given by

$$C_{AT} = \int \frac{dC_A}{d(X/D)} d(X/D) + C_{A_{NOSE}} + C_{A_{F+S}} + C_{A_{BASE}}.$$

This yields the total values presented in figure 8.

Static stability wind tunnel tests have established that the vehicle axial force decreases approximately 5 percent from $\alpha = 0^\circ$ to $\alpha = 10^\circ$ [4]. The zero degree angle-of-attack data are conservative for vehicle analyses at small angles of attack; therefore, for vehicle design, the data presented are suitable for angles of attack less than approximately 10° .

VI. LOCAL PRESSURE COEFFICIENT DISTRIBUTIONS

The local pressure coefficient distributions for $\alpha = 0^\circ$ and Mach numbers ranging from 0.60 through 2.75 are presented in figures 81 through 91. The local pressure coefficients are obtained by combining data from references 6, 7, and 8. The fins, shrouds, and surrounding region are undefined because it is not possible to present the three-dimensional aspects induced on the data at zero degree angle of attack. The pressure distributions over the fins and shrouds are established in references 9 and 10.

The internal pressure coefficient as a function of Mach number is presented in figure 92. After the command module is ejected, the spacecraft intercompartment is subjected to flight stagnation pressures. A combination of this internal pressure with the external pressure in figures 81 through 91 yields much larger burst loads over the compartment walls than would occur during nominal flight.

VII. DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

This report contains an engineering estimate of the Apollo-Saturn V aborted vehicle aerodynamics based on available data for this configuration and similar configurations. The experimental and analytical work conducted for the Apollo-Saturn V aborted vehicle has been much less than for the total vehicle of reference 6. Establishment of design aerodynamics for the aborted vehicle has, for this reason been handicapped. Also, blunt-body aerodynamic data are not as accurate as those presented in reference 6 because the increased bow shock wave strength and angle reduce the probability of obtaining precise experimental data. The set of enclosed data is, however, considered to be consistent and entirely adequate in terms of accuracy for the conditions expected: a short-term unmanned flight before intentional destruction.

To perform space launch vehicle control and performance analyses, the various input criteria must be varied to include the potential deviations from the nominal values. The normal and axial force data presented in this report are considered nominal values suitable for support of vehicle control and performance analyses when given accuracy levels are considered. The approximate accuracy of the enclosed data has been estimated to be as follows:

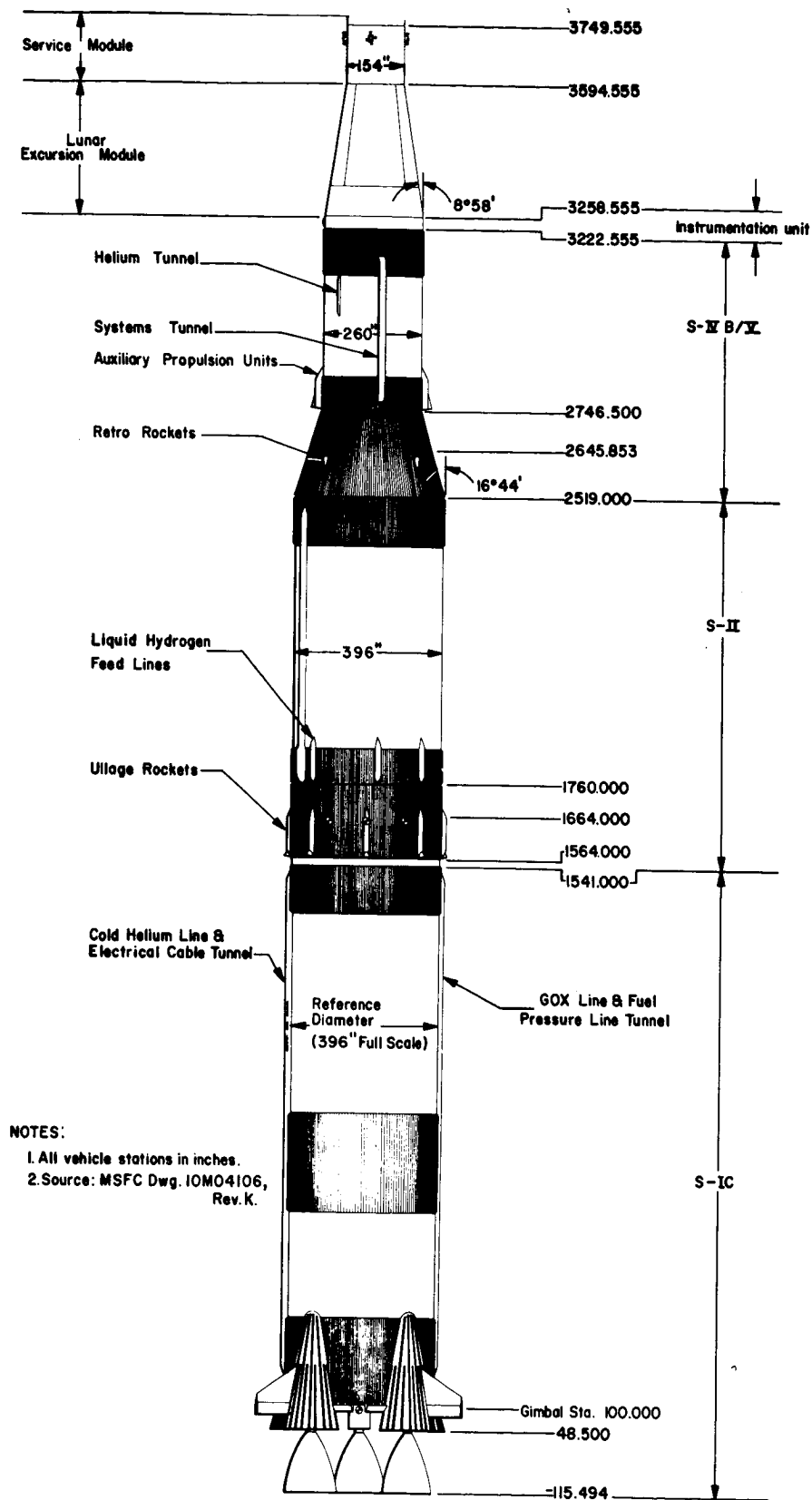
normal force coefficient, ± 10 percent;

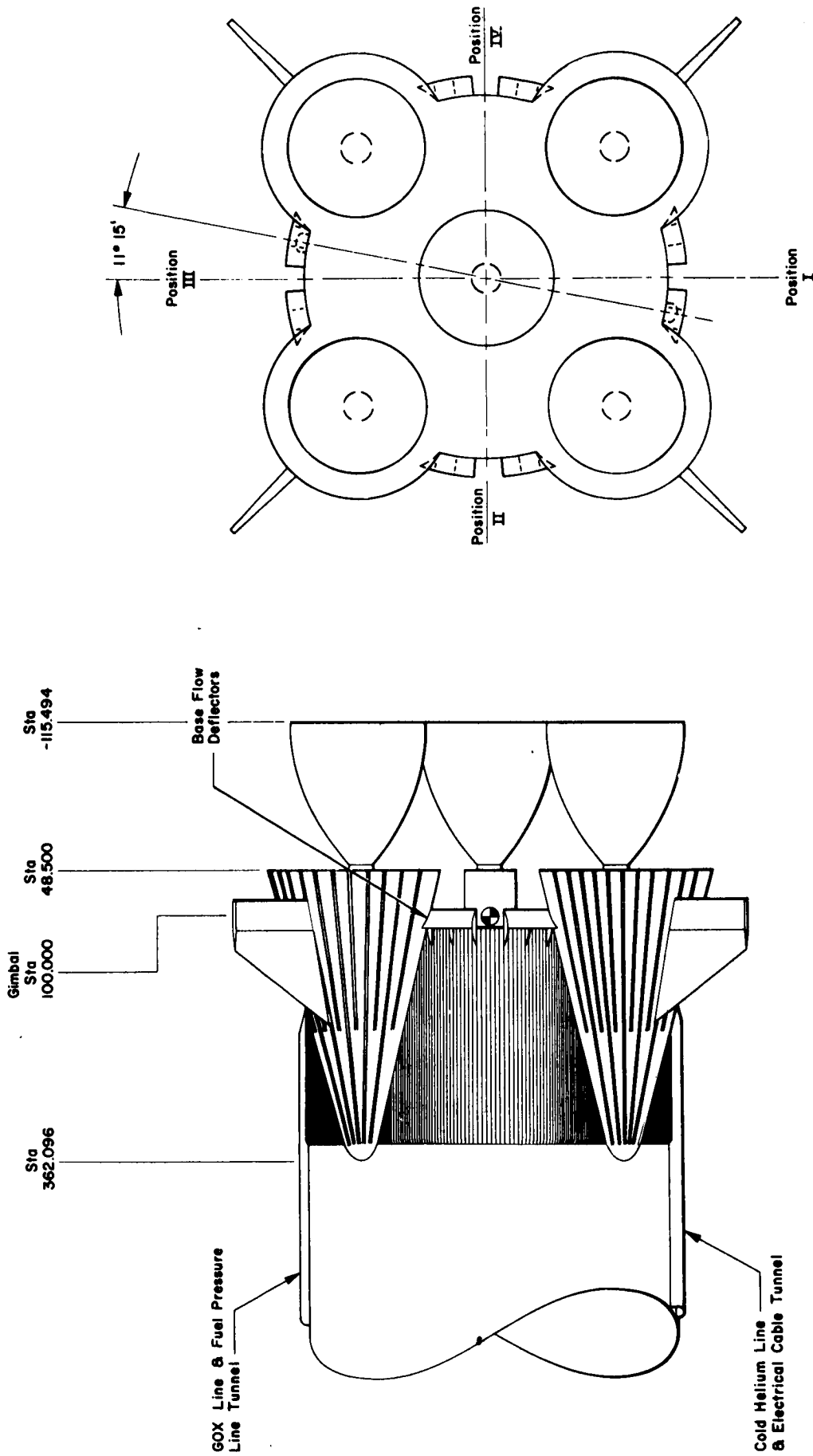
center of pressure, ± 0.4 calibers; and

axial force coefficient, ± 15 percent.

These variations are to be used only with the enclosed abort aerodynamics, and are not intended for application with other vehicle aerodynamics.

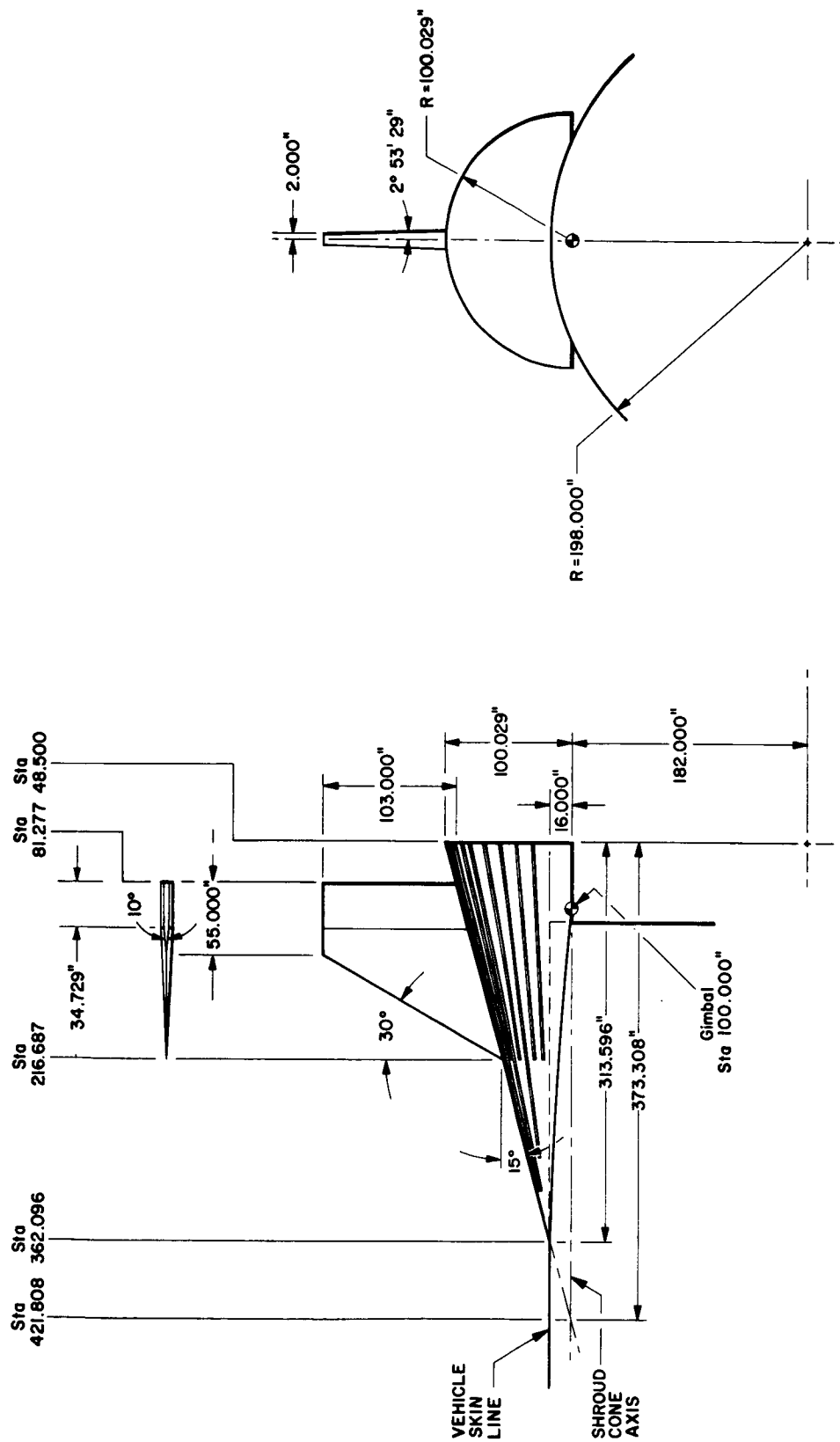
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1. All vehicle stations in inches.

FIGURE 2 GEOMETRY OF THE SATURN V, S-IC STAGE, BASE AREA



NOTES:
I. All vehicle stations in inches.

FIGURE 3 GEOMETRY OF THE SATURN V, S-1C STAGE ENGINE SHROUD AND FIN

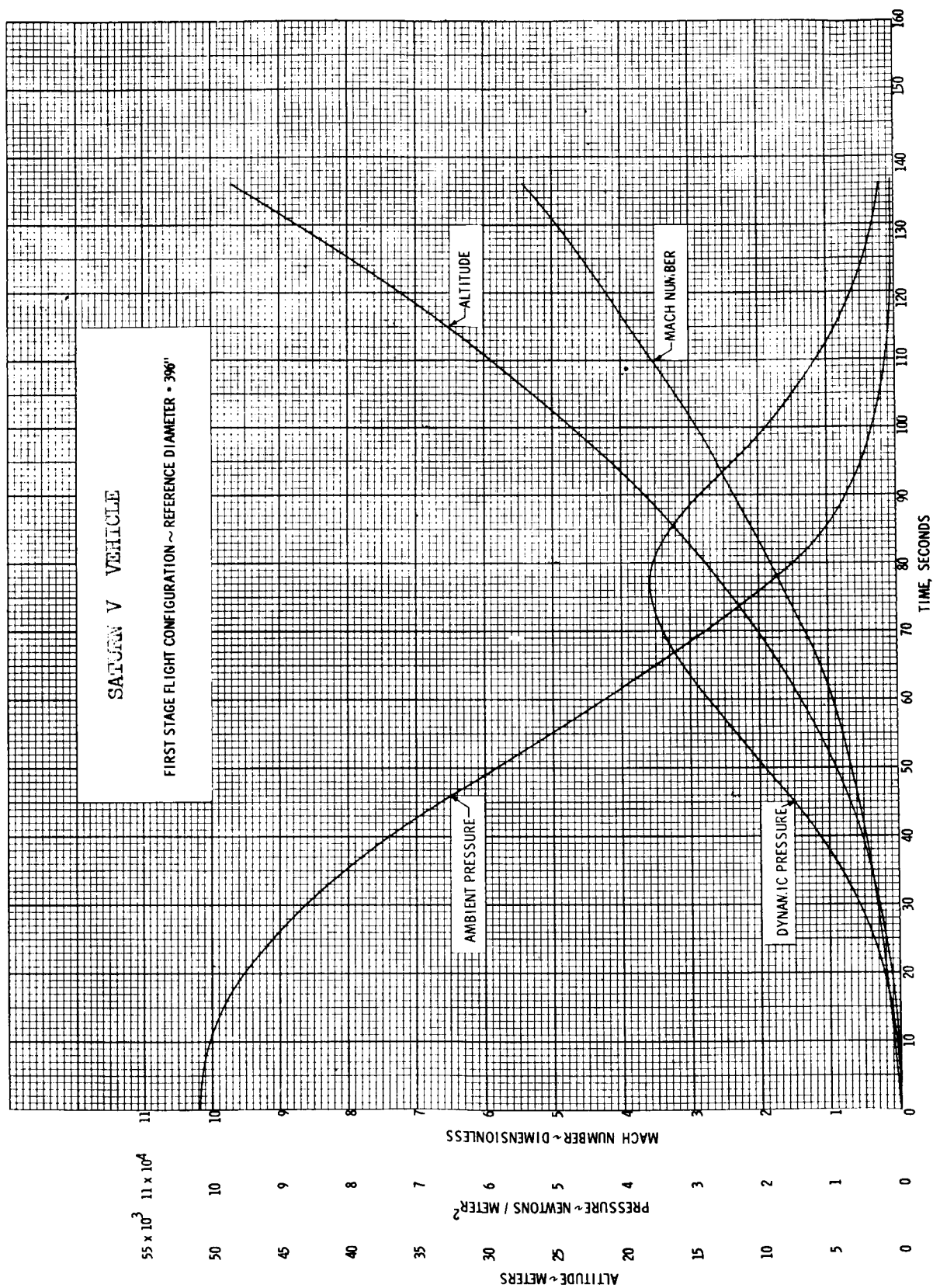


FIGURE 4 DEFINITION OF TYPICAL APOLLO-SATURN V TRAJECTORY DATA

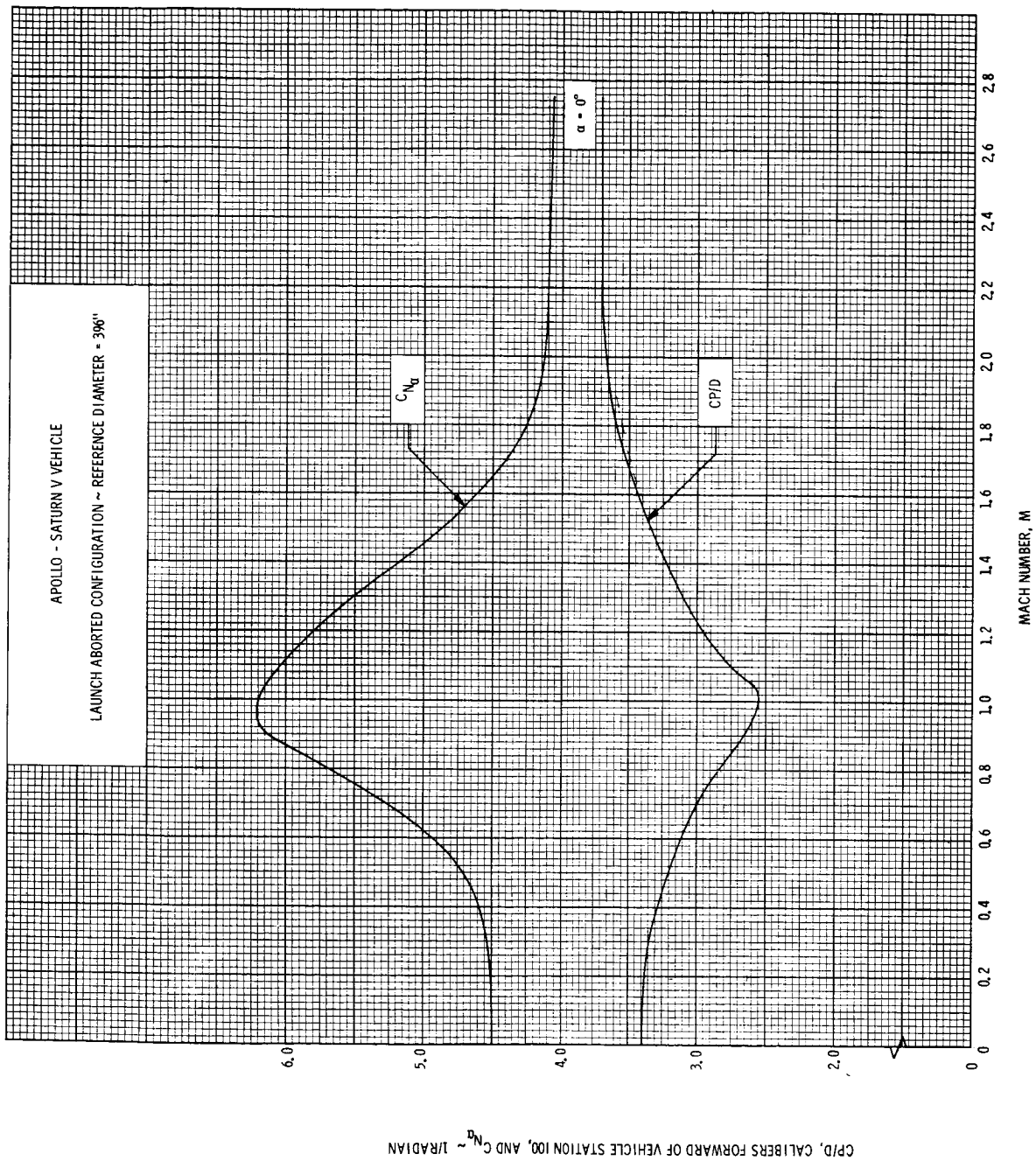


FIGURE 5 VARIATION OF NORMAL FORCE COEFFICIENT GRADIENT AND CENTER OF PRESSURE WITH MACH NUMBER

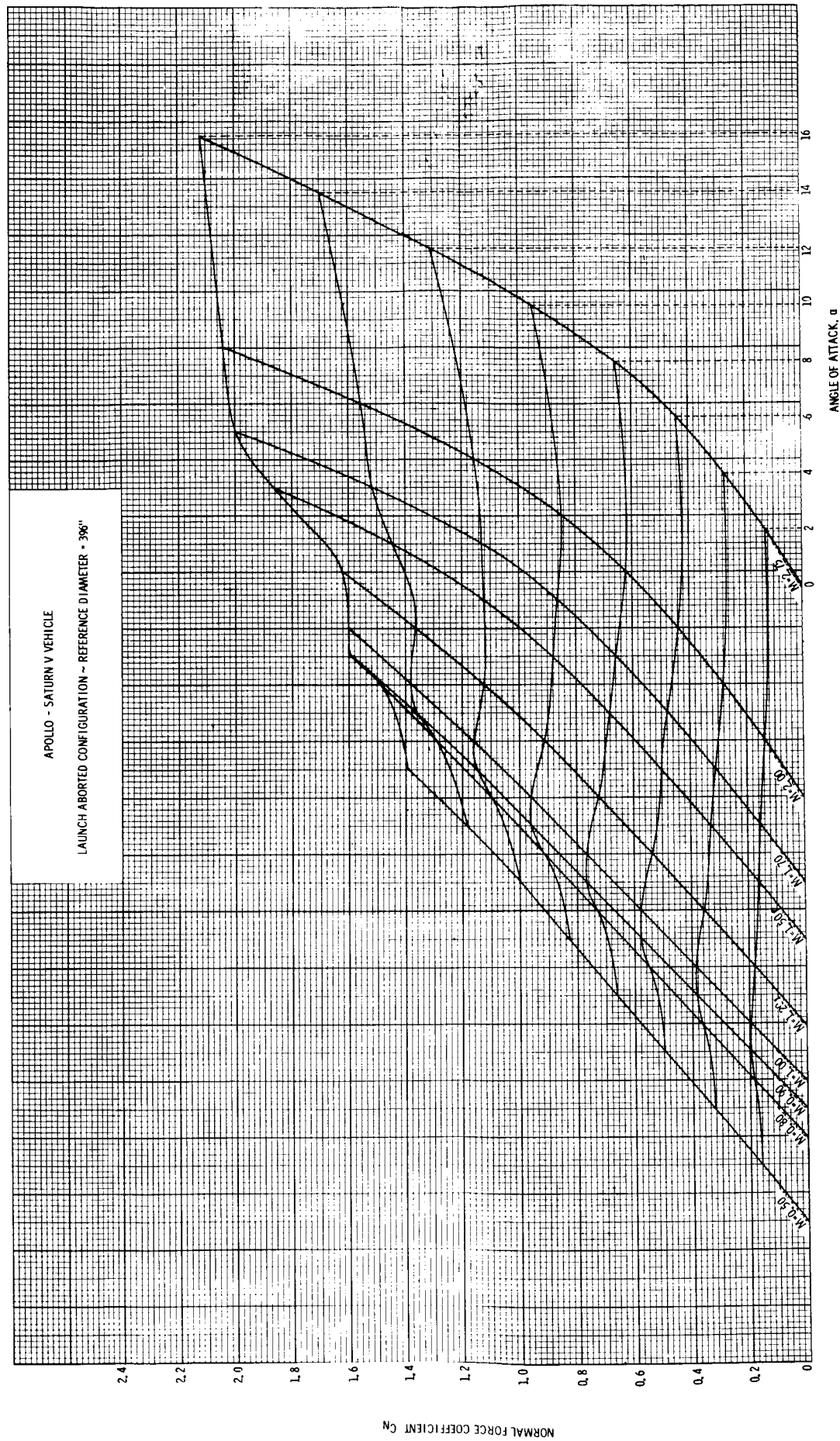


FIGURE 6 VARIATION OF NORMAL FORCE COEFFICIENT AT ANGLES OF ATTACK AND MACH NUMBERS

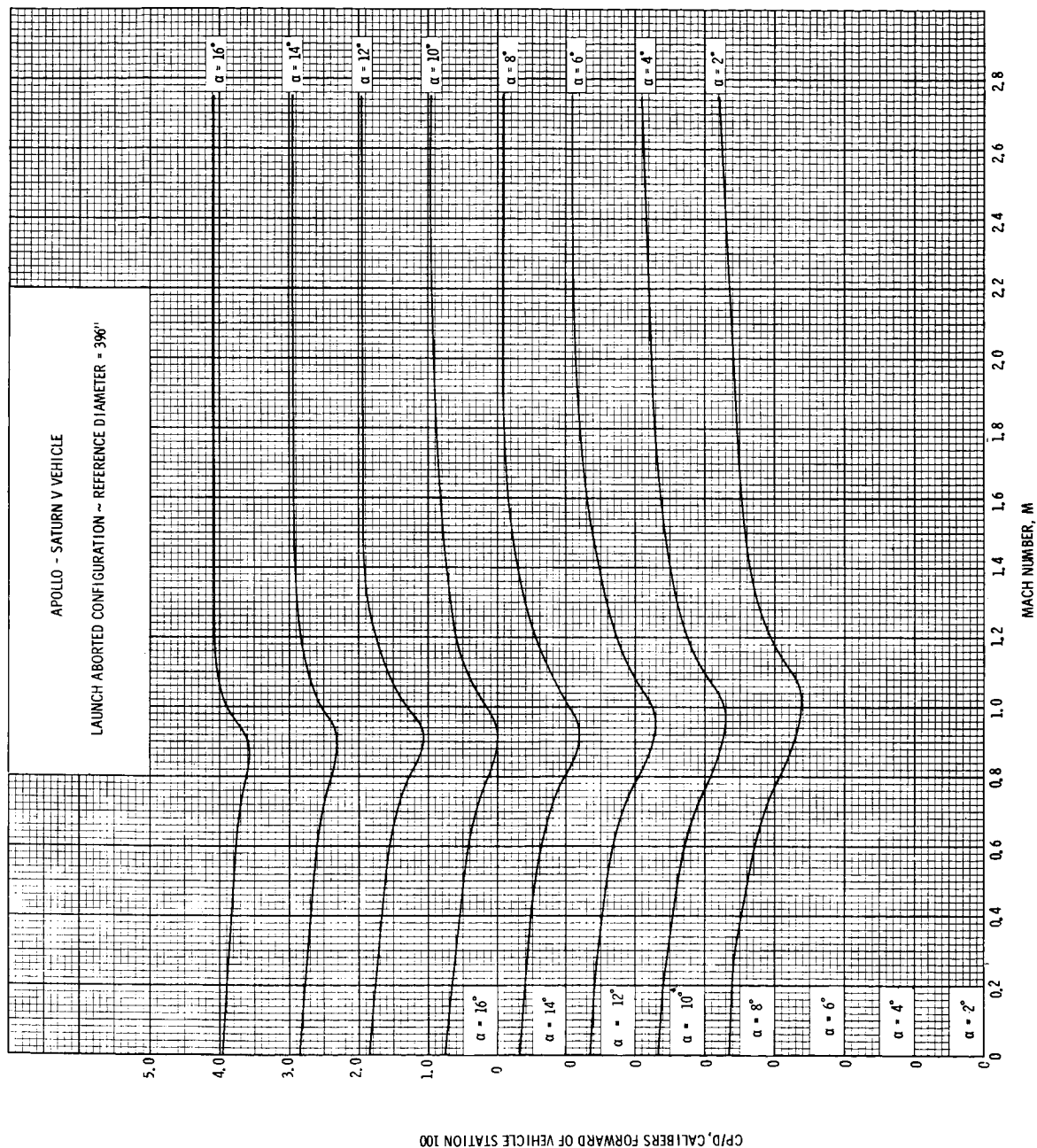


FIGURE 7 VARIATION OF CENTER OF PRESSURE WITH MACH NUMBER AT ANGLES OF ATTACK FOR $2^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 16^\circ$

APOLLO - SATURN V VEHICLE
LAUNCH ABORTED CONFIGURATION ~ REFERENCE DIAMETER = 396"

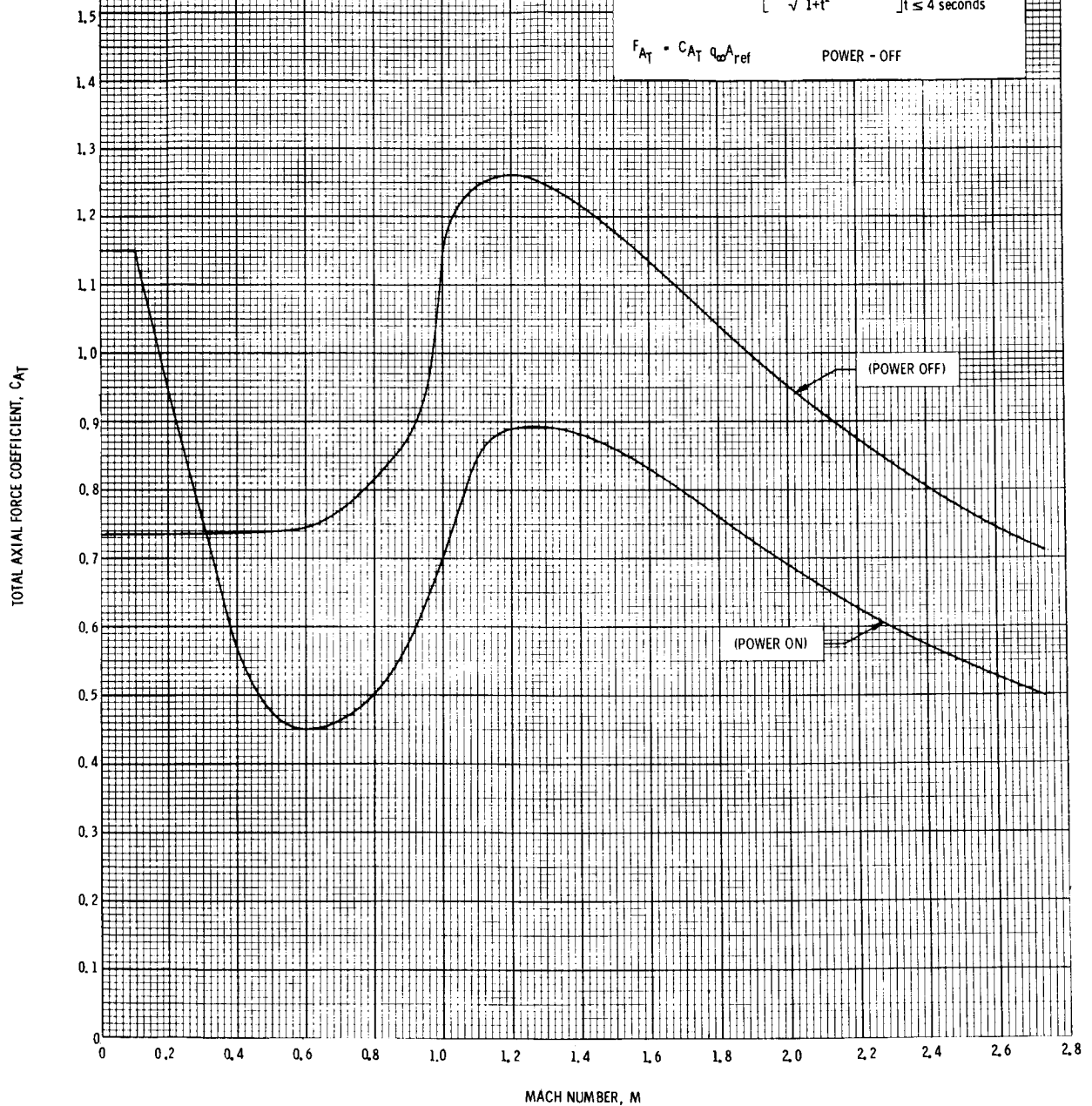


FIGURE 8 VARIATION OF AXIAL FORCE COEFFICIENT WITH MACH NUMBER AT $\alpha = 0$

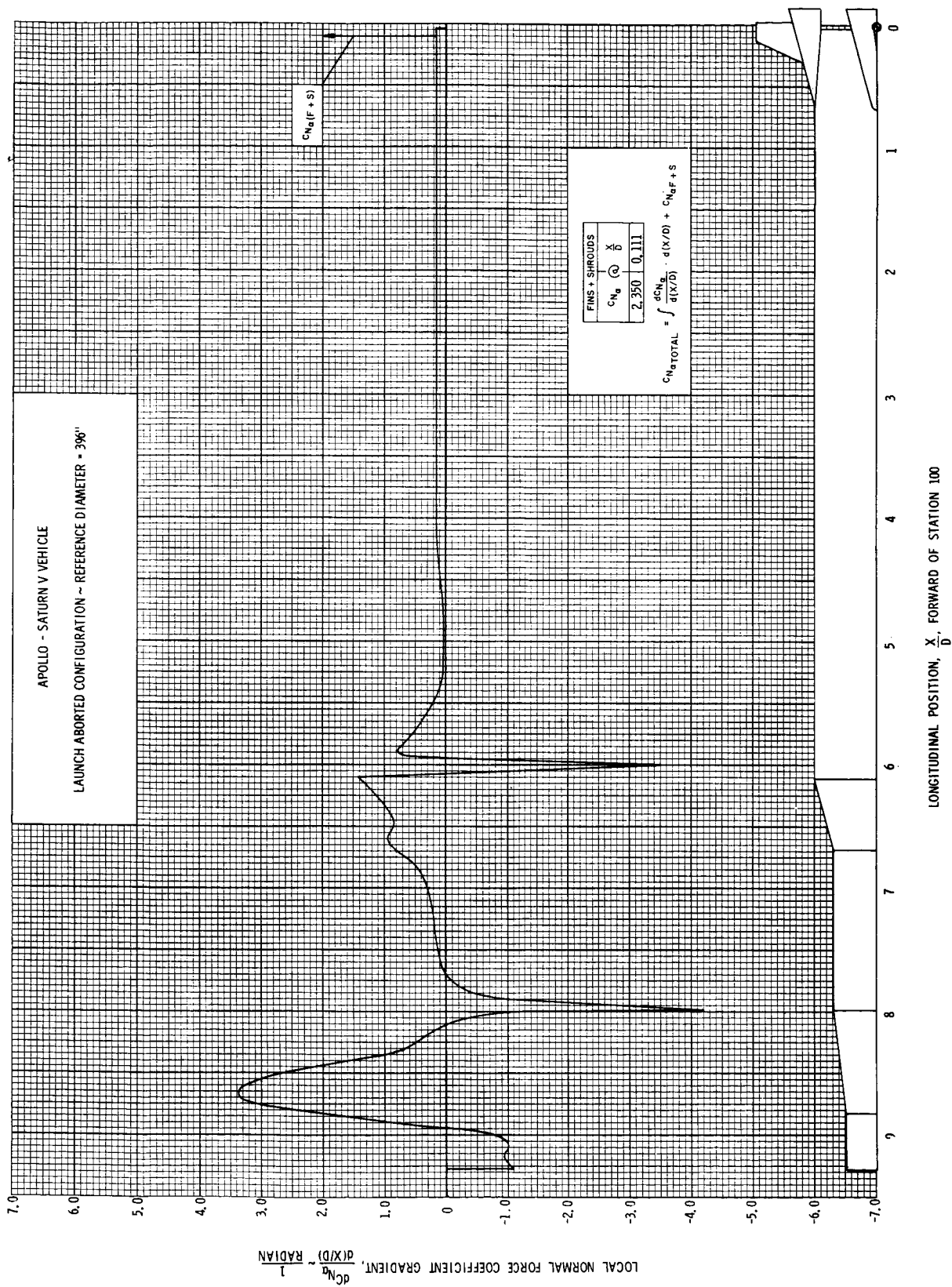


FIGURE 9 DISTRIBUTION OF LOCAL NORMAL FORCE COEFFICIENT GRADIENT, $M = 0.50$

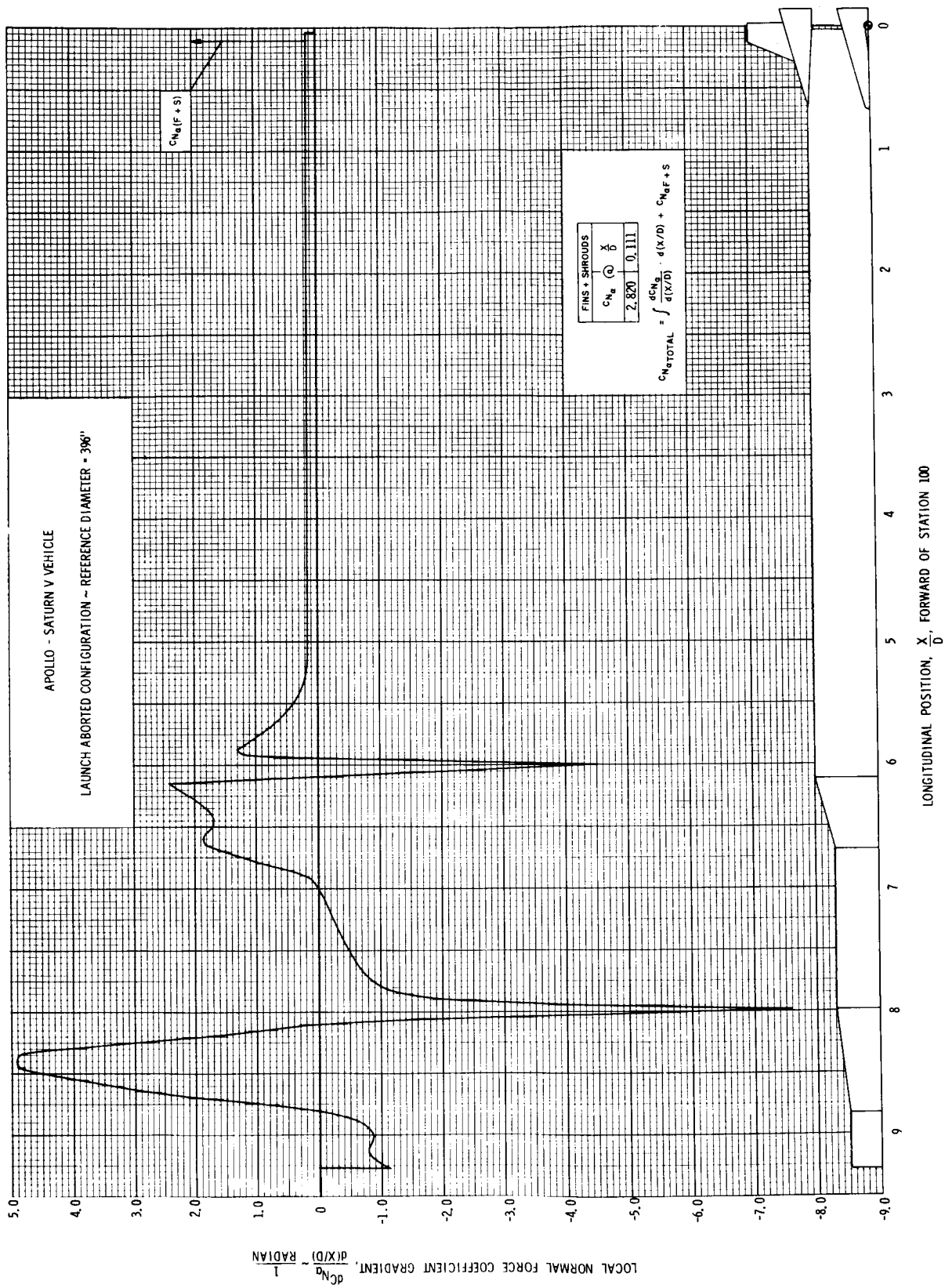


FIGURE 10 DISTRIBUTION OF LOCAL NORMAL FORCE COEFFICIENT GRADIENT, $M = 0.80$

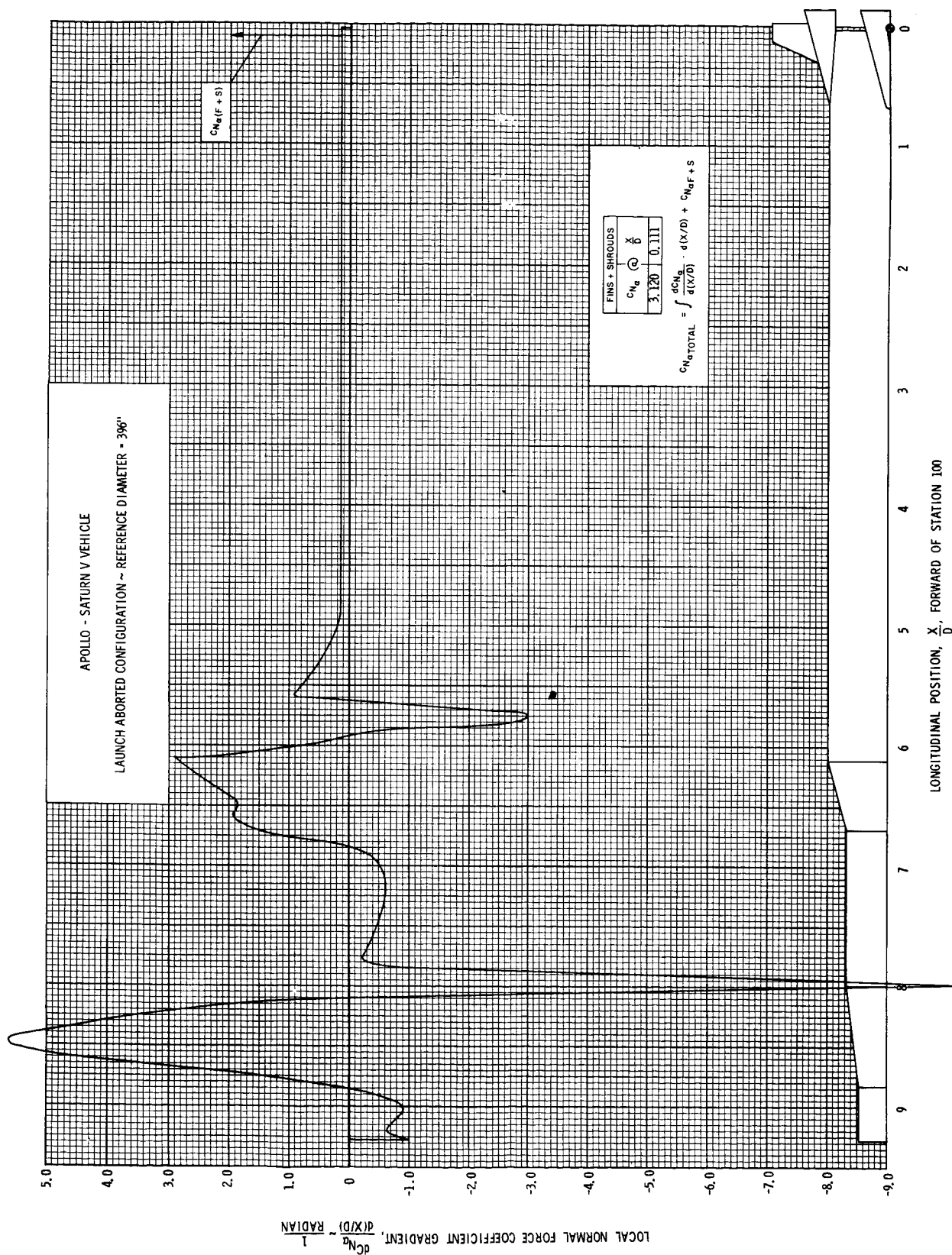


FIGURE 11 DISTRIBUTION OF LOCAL NORMAL FORCE COEFFICIENT GRADIENT, $M = 0.90$

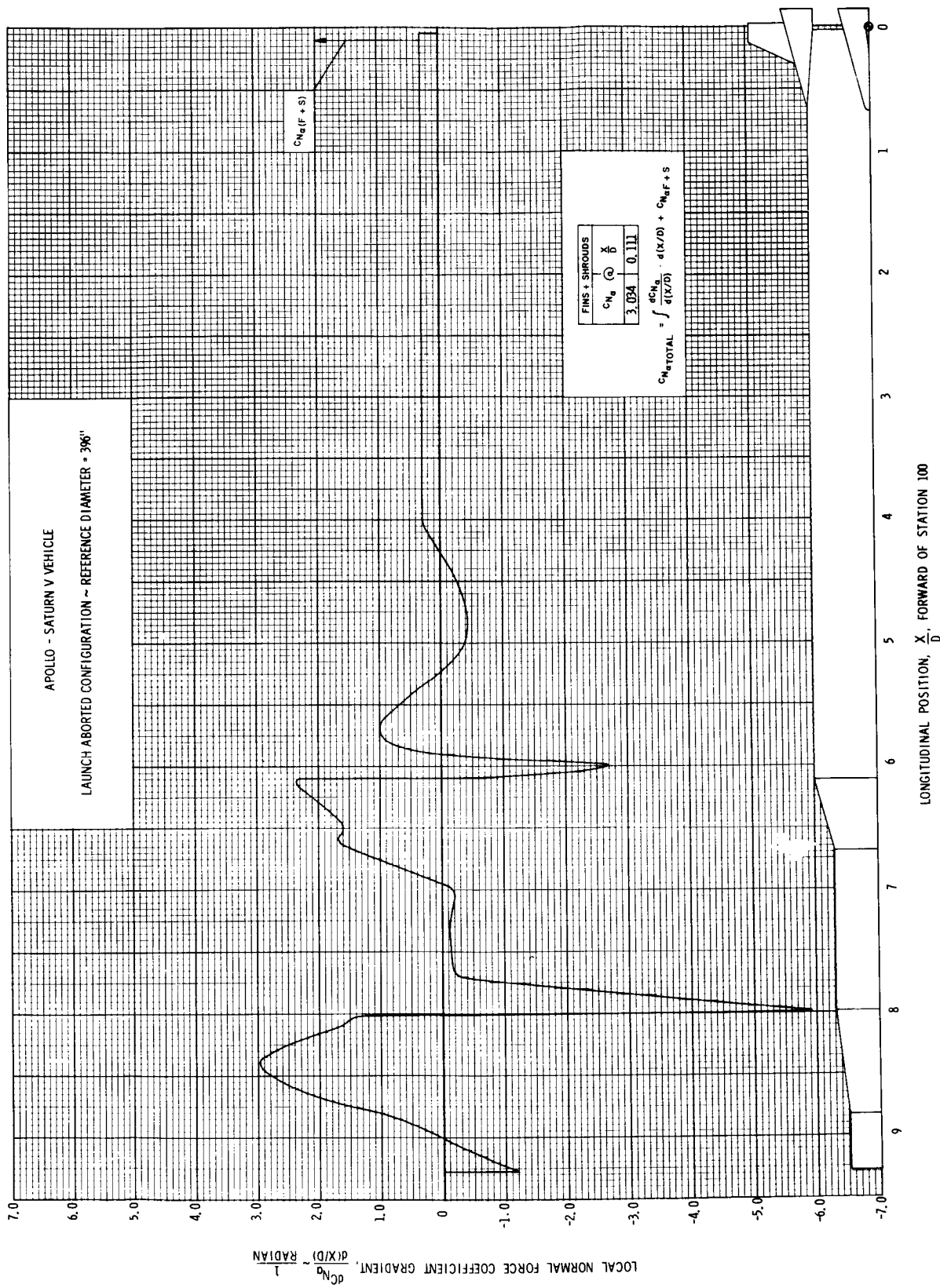


FIGURE 12- DISTRIBUTION OF LOCAL NORMAL FORCE COEFFICIENT GRADIENT, $M = 1.00$

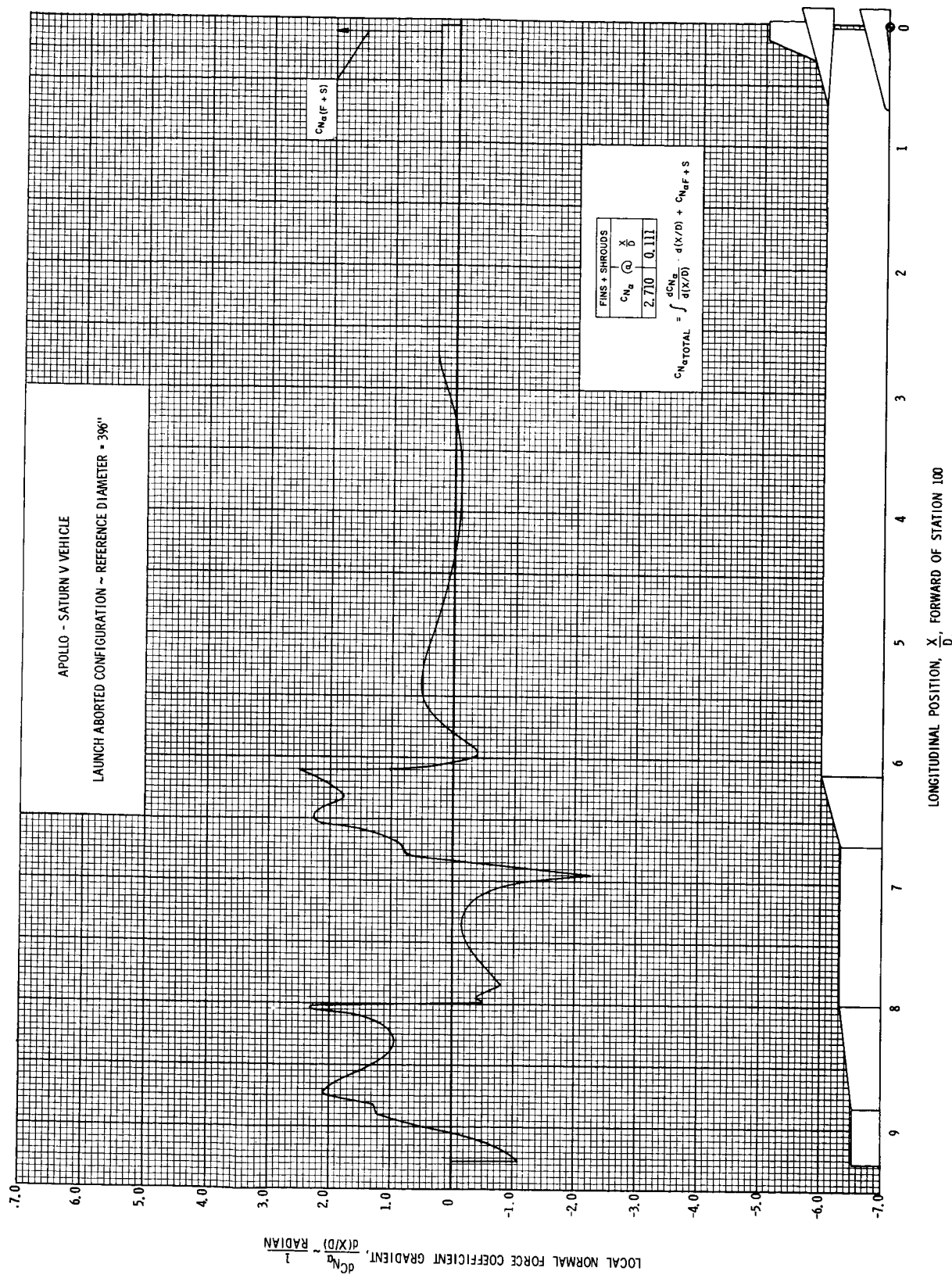


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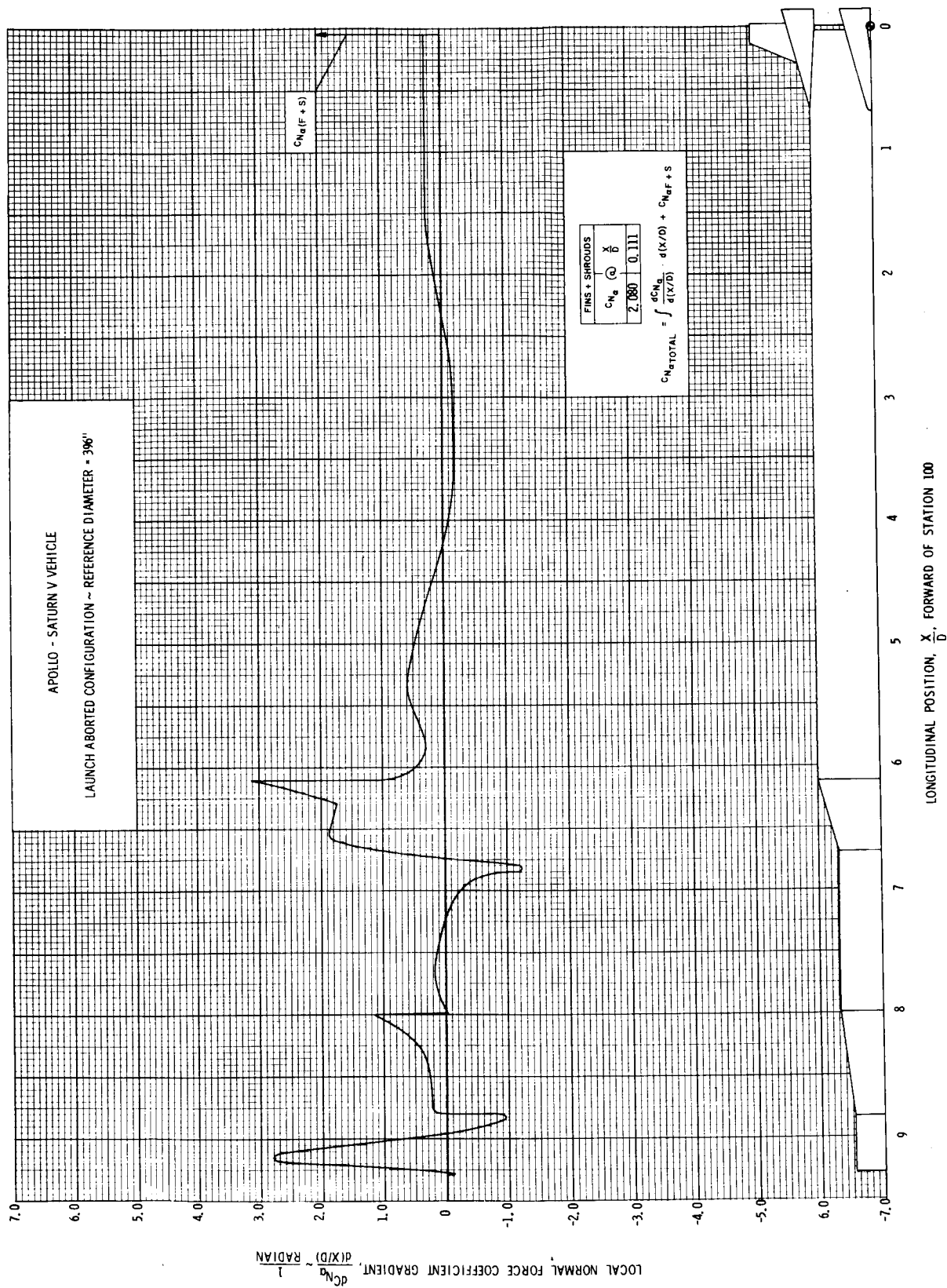


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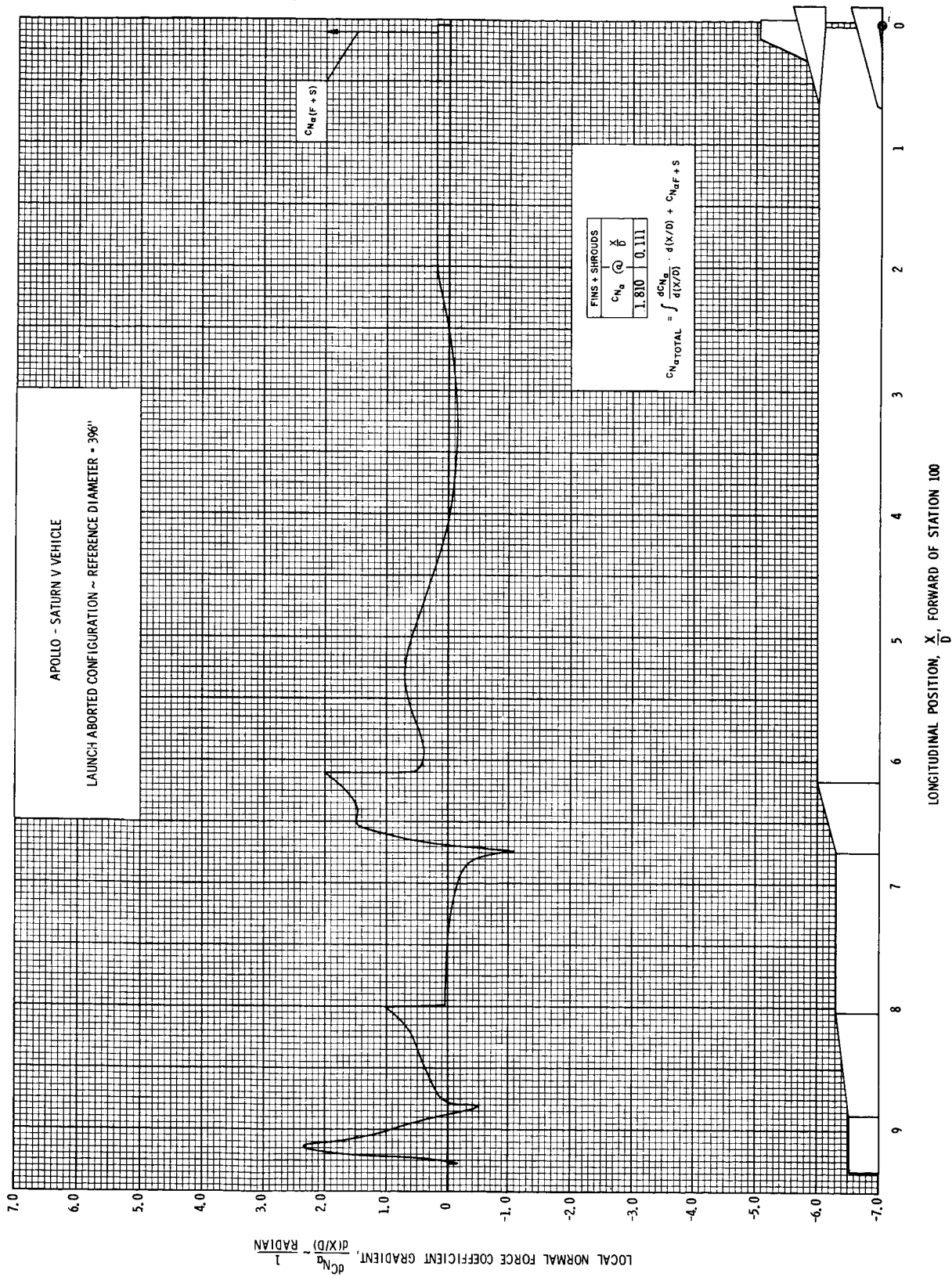


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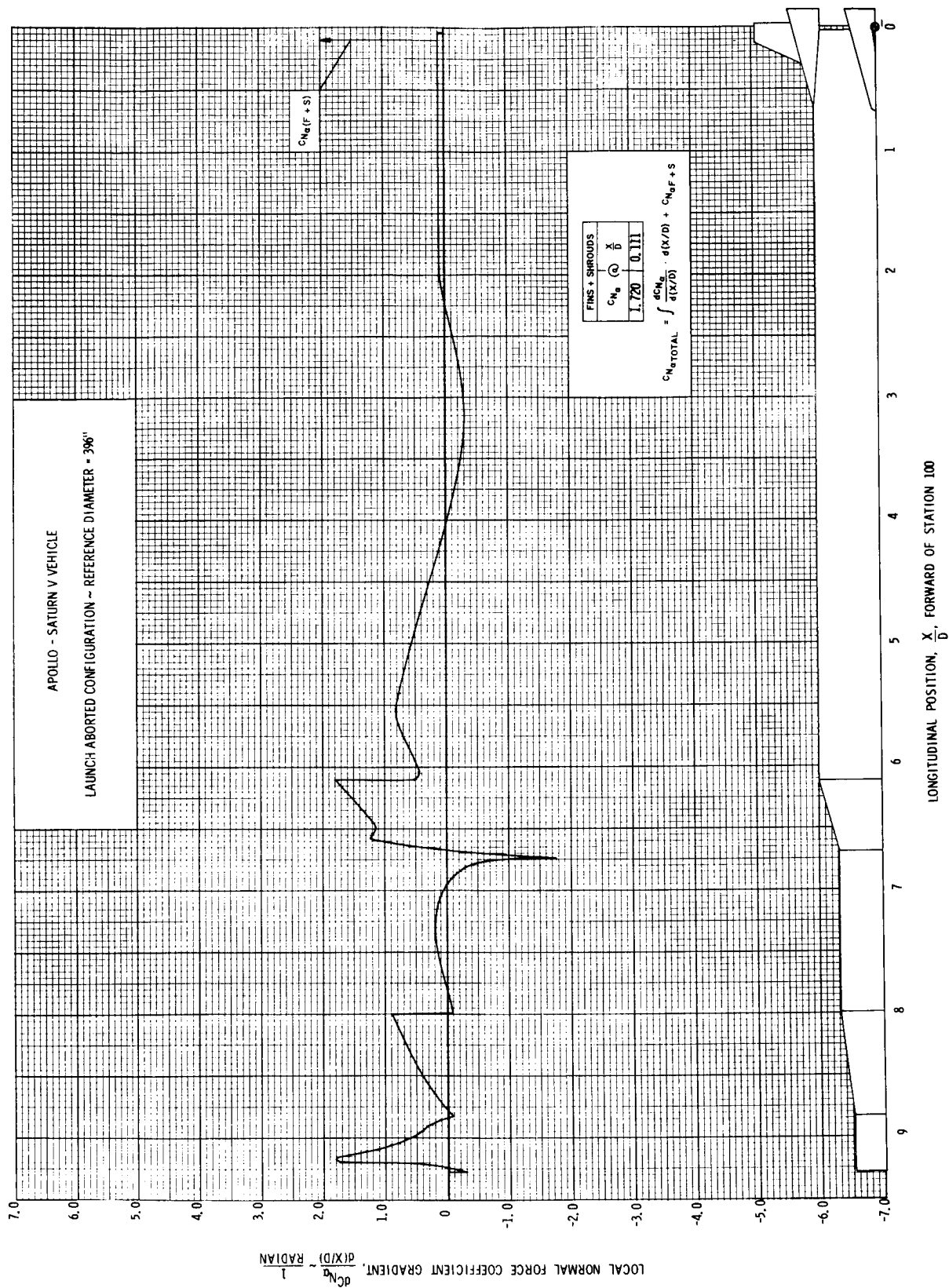


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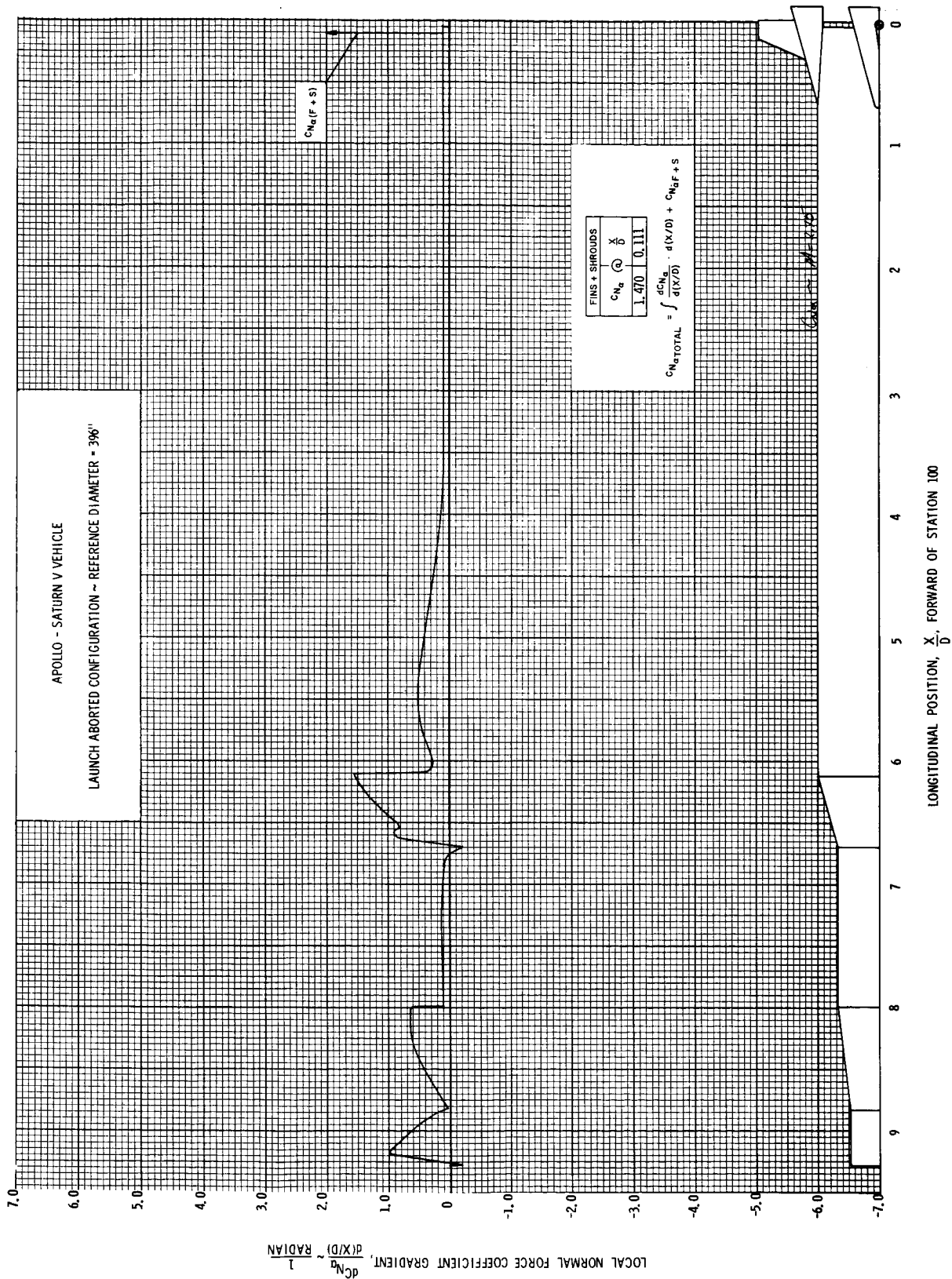


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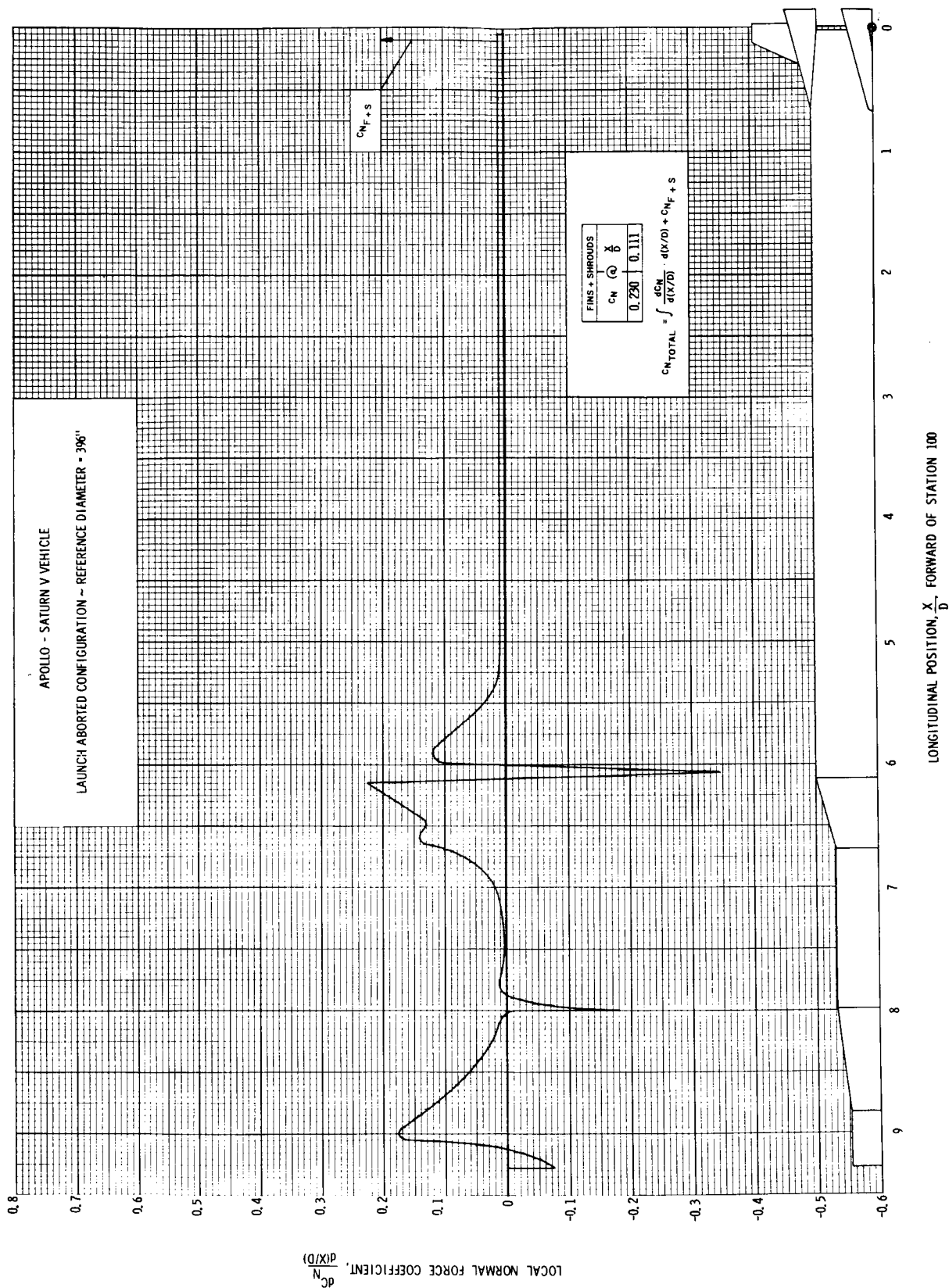


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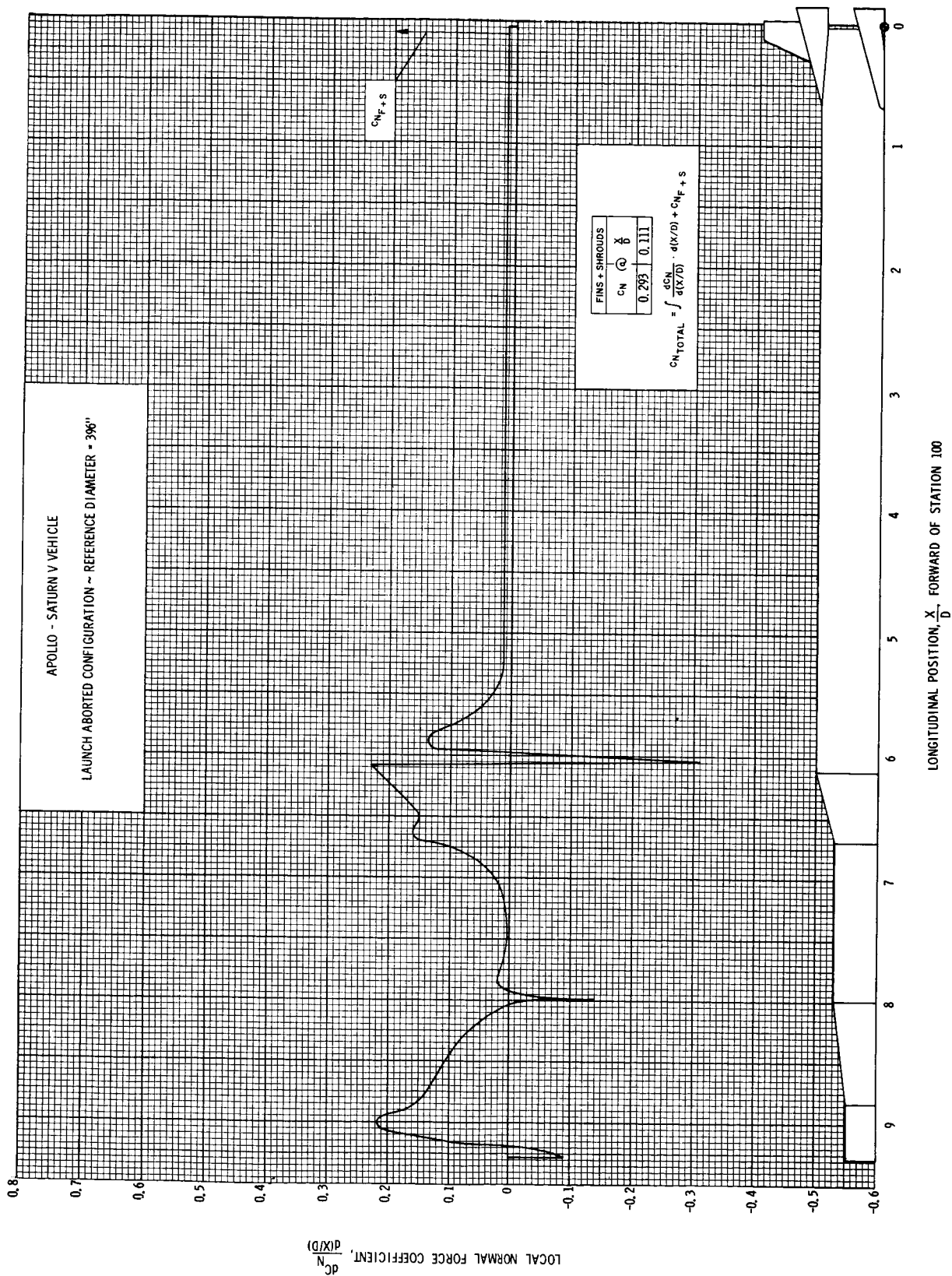


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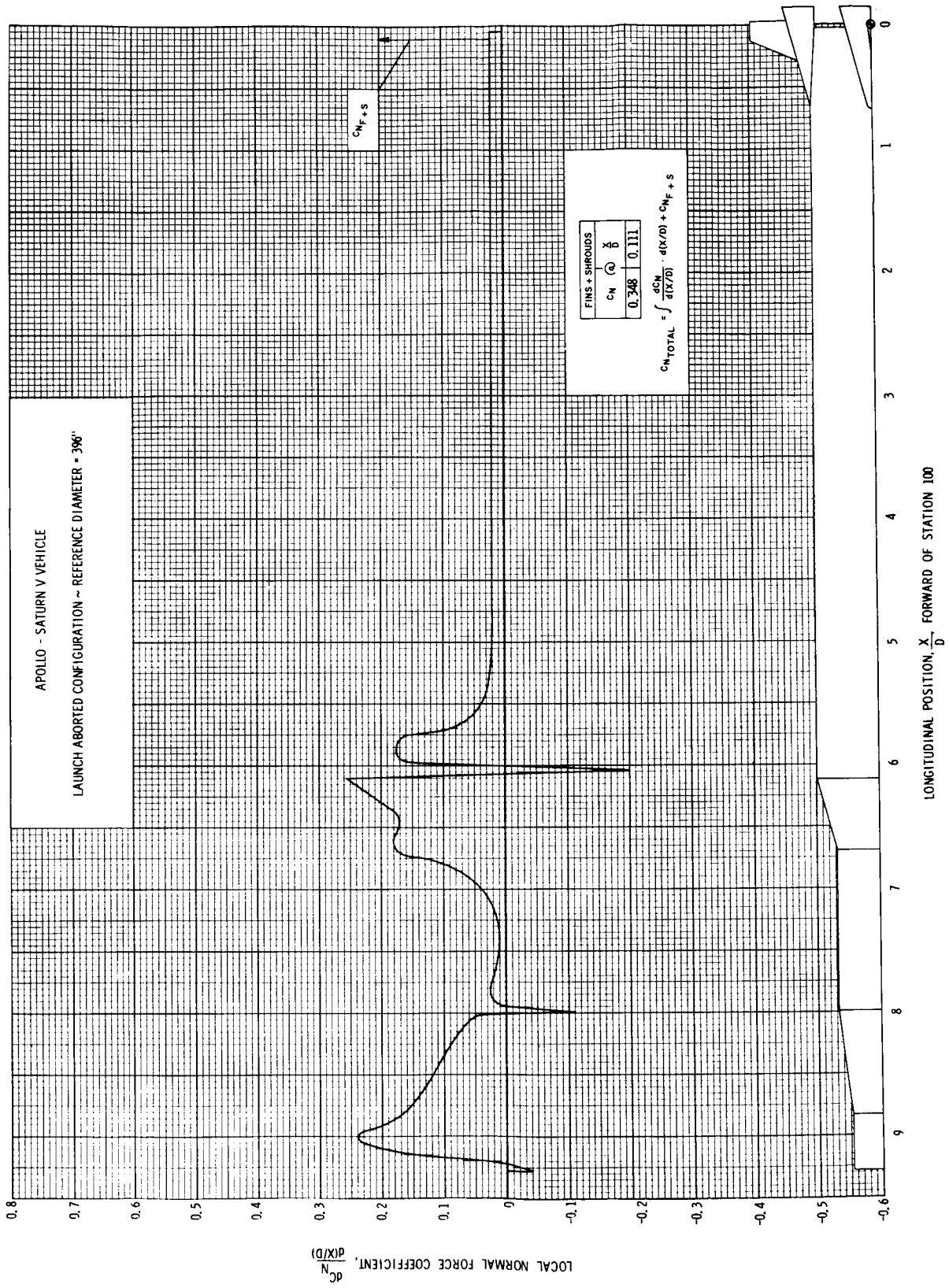


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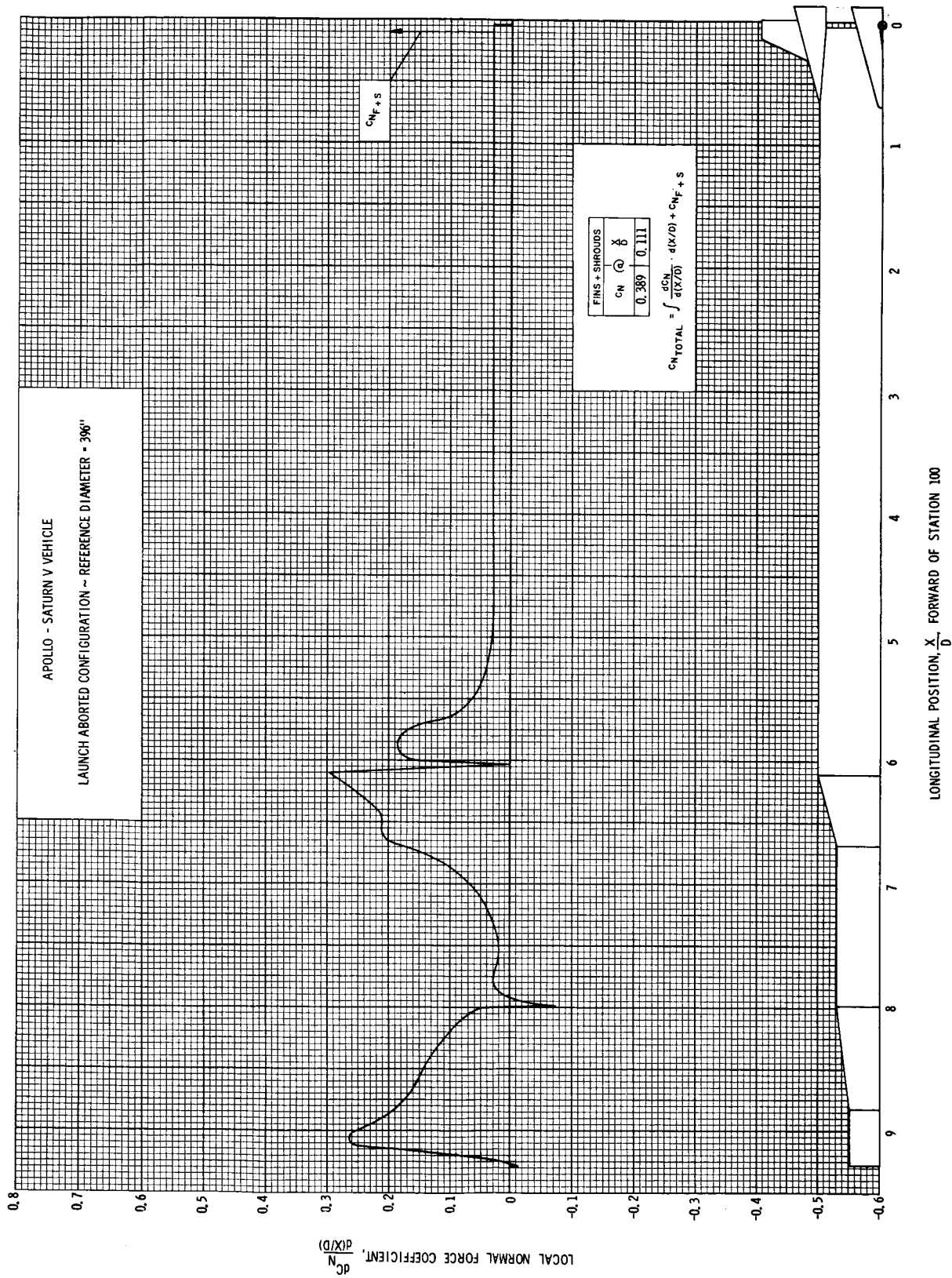


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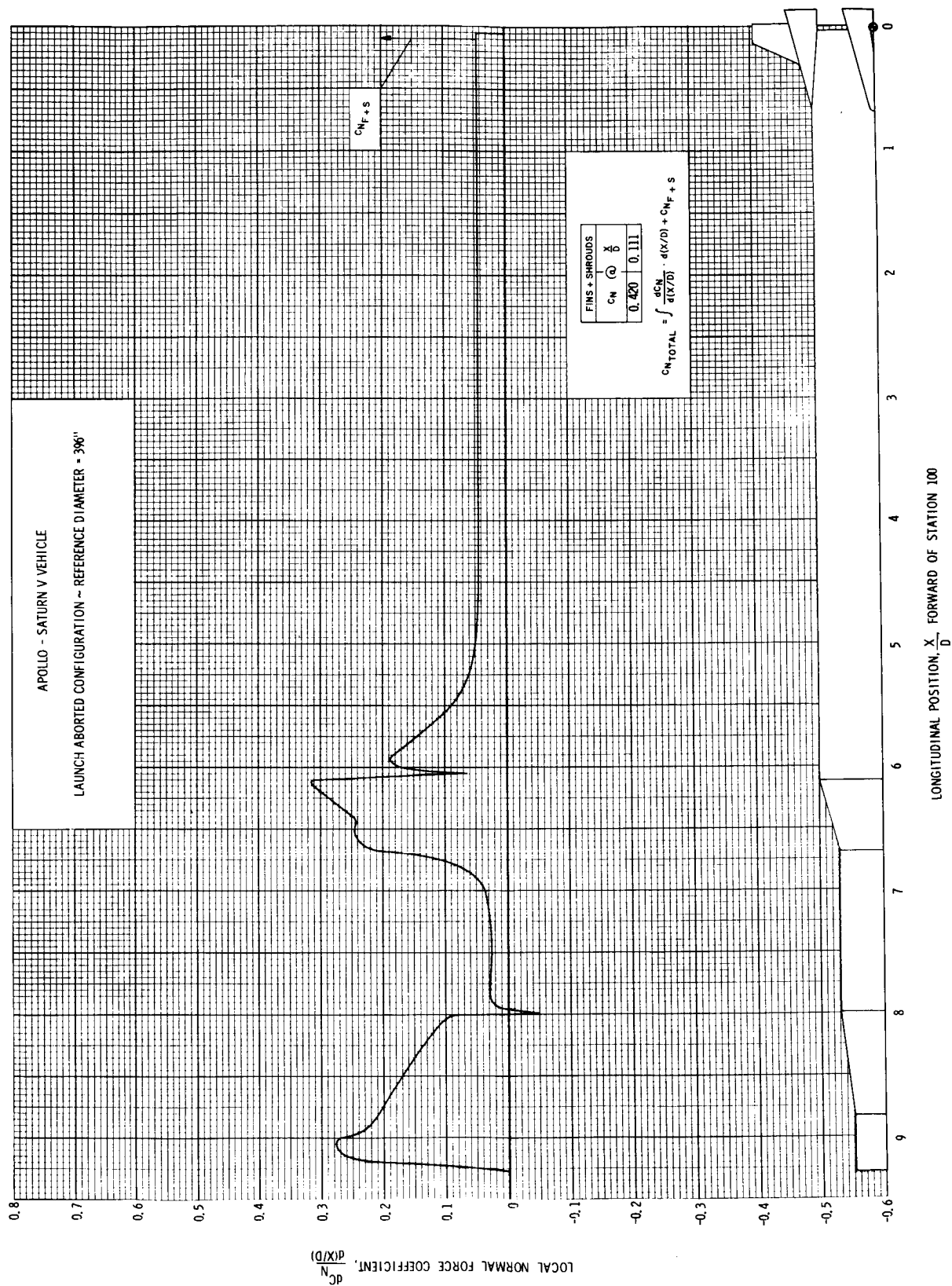


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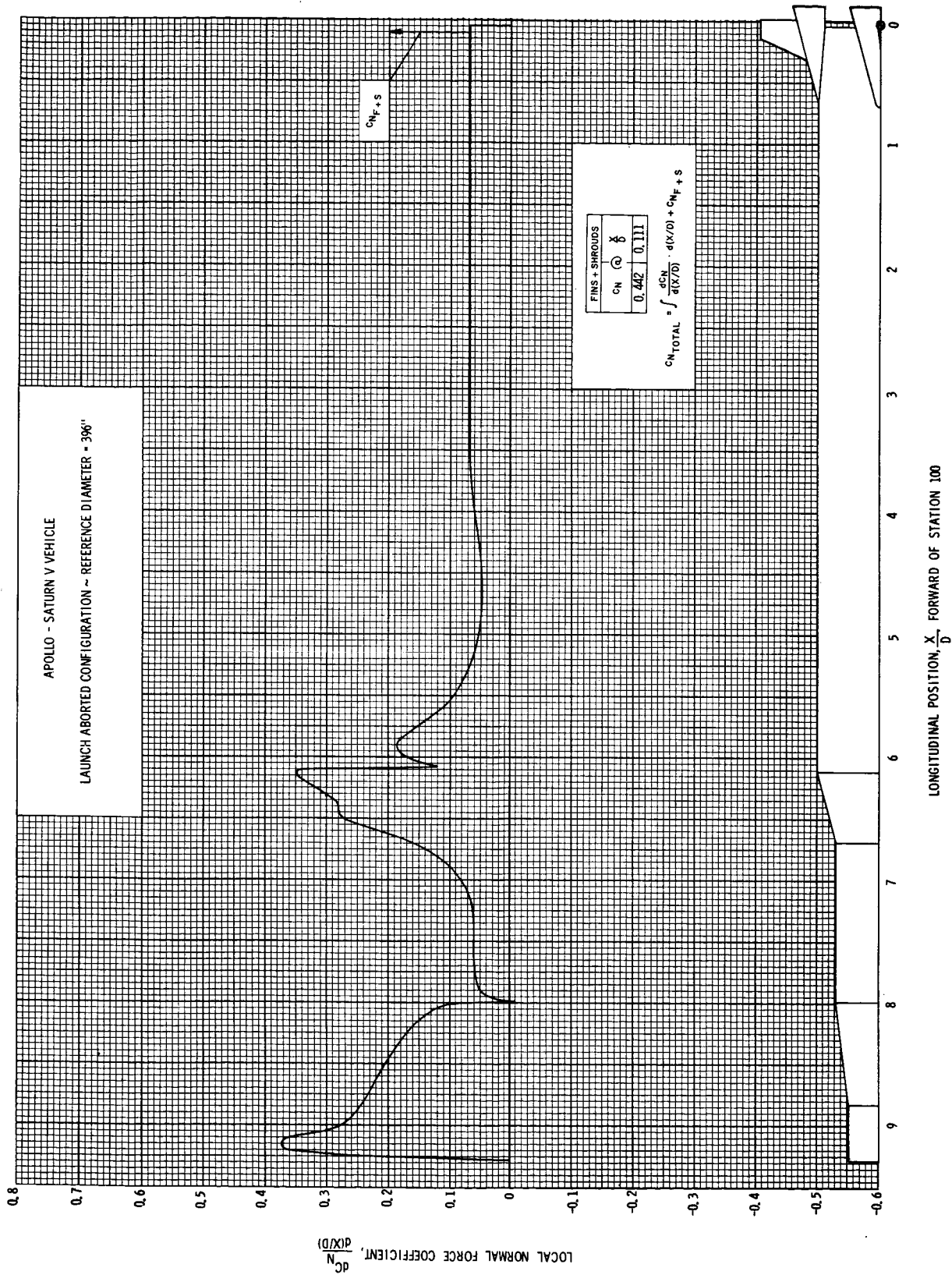


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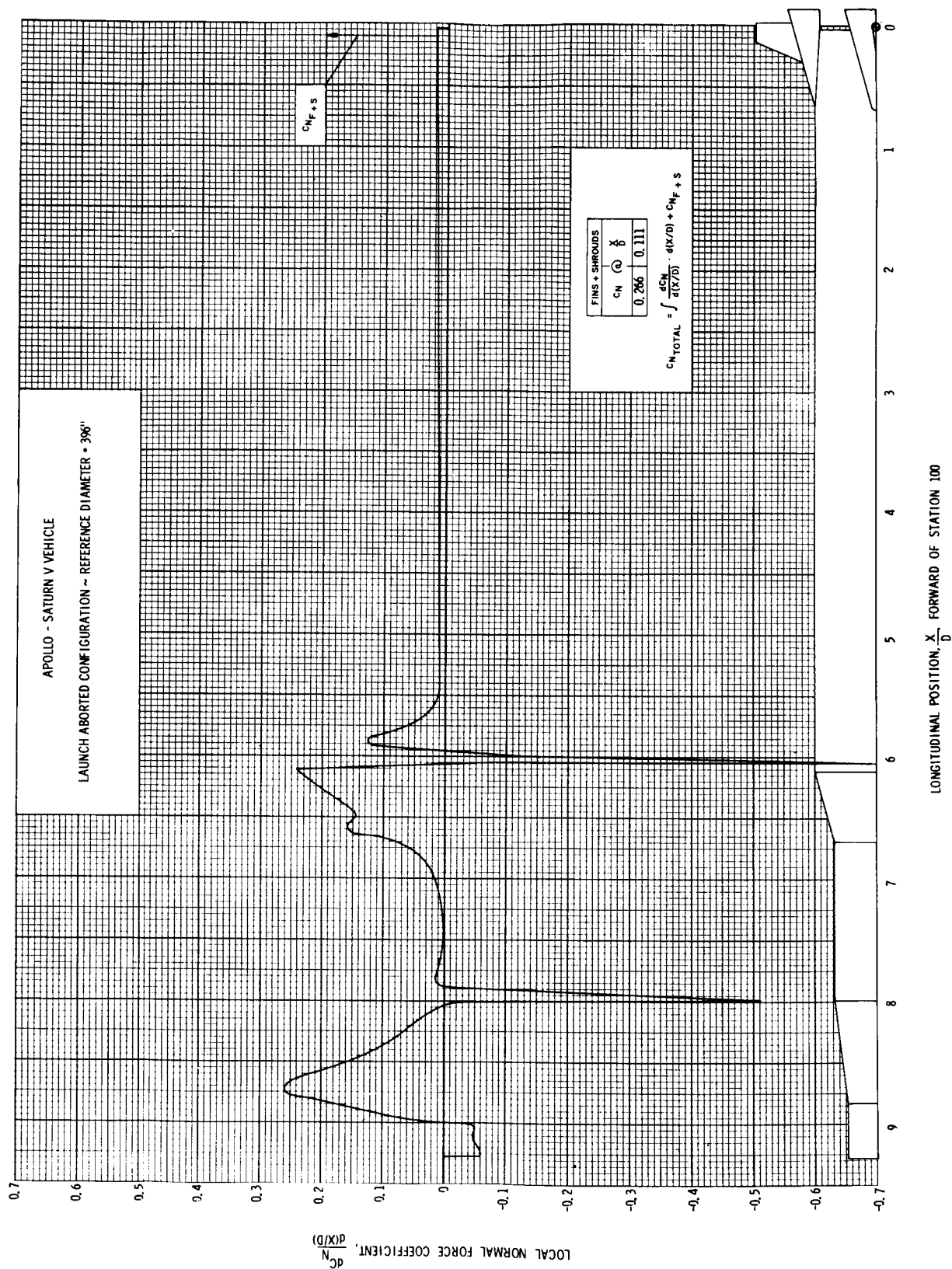


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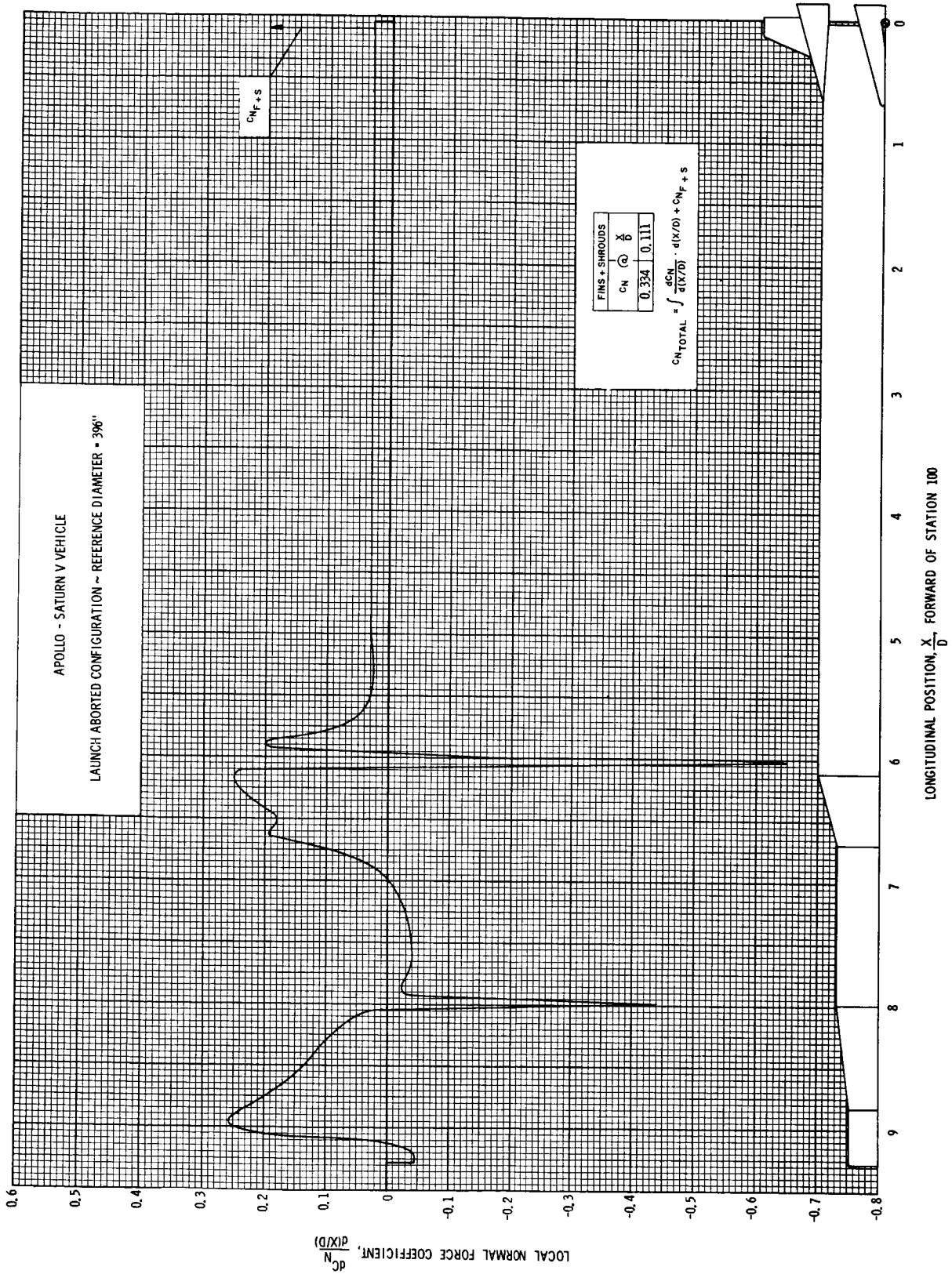


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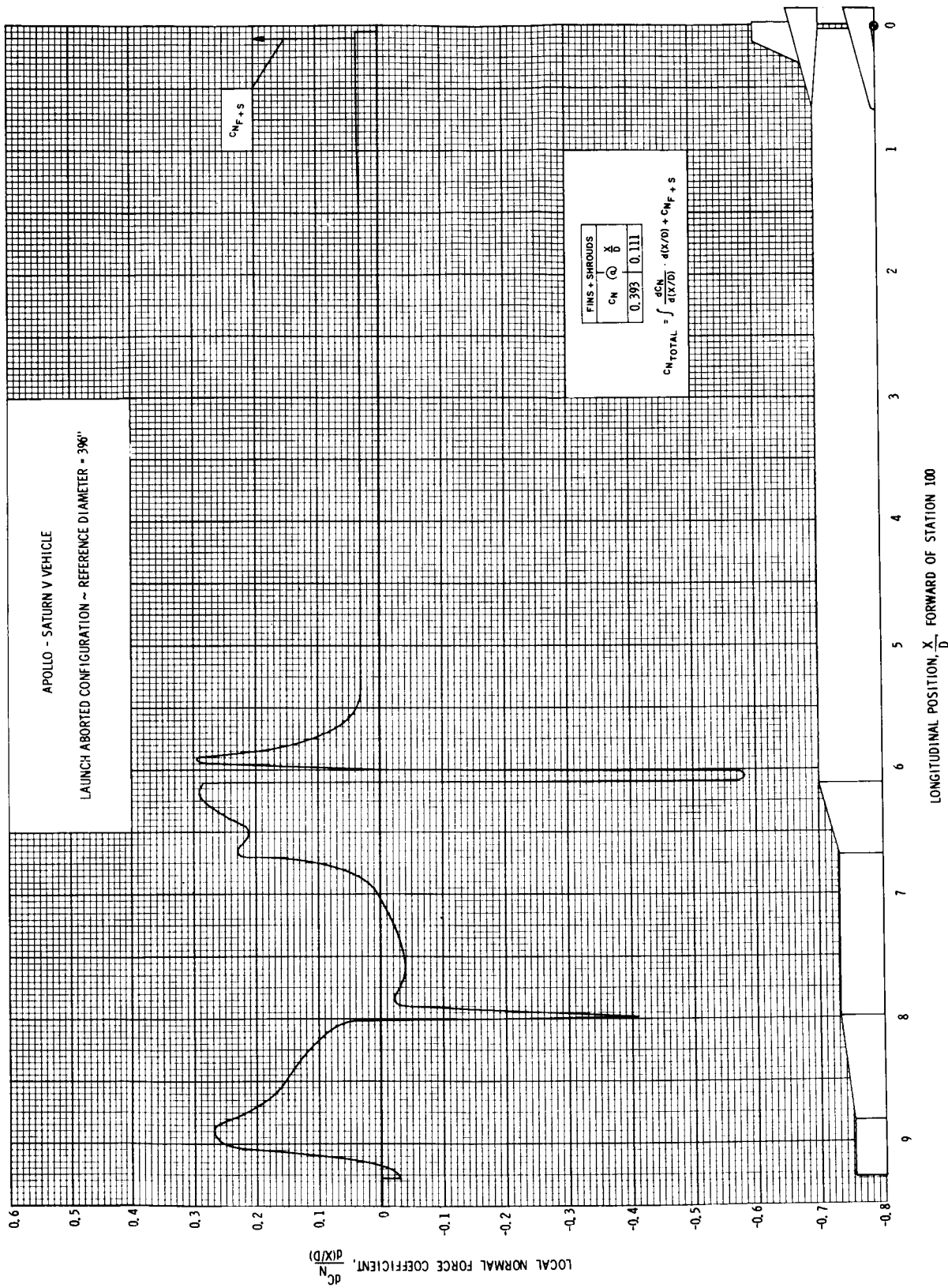


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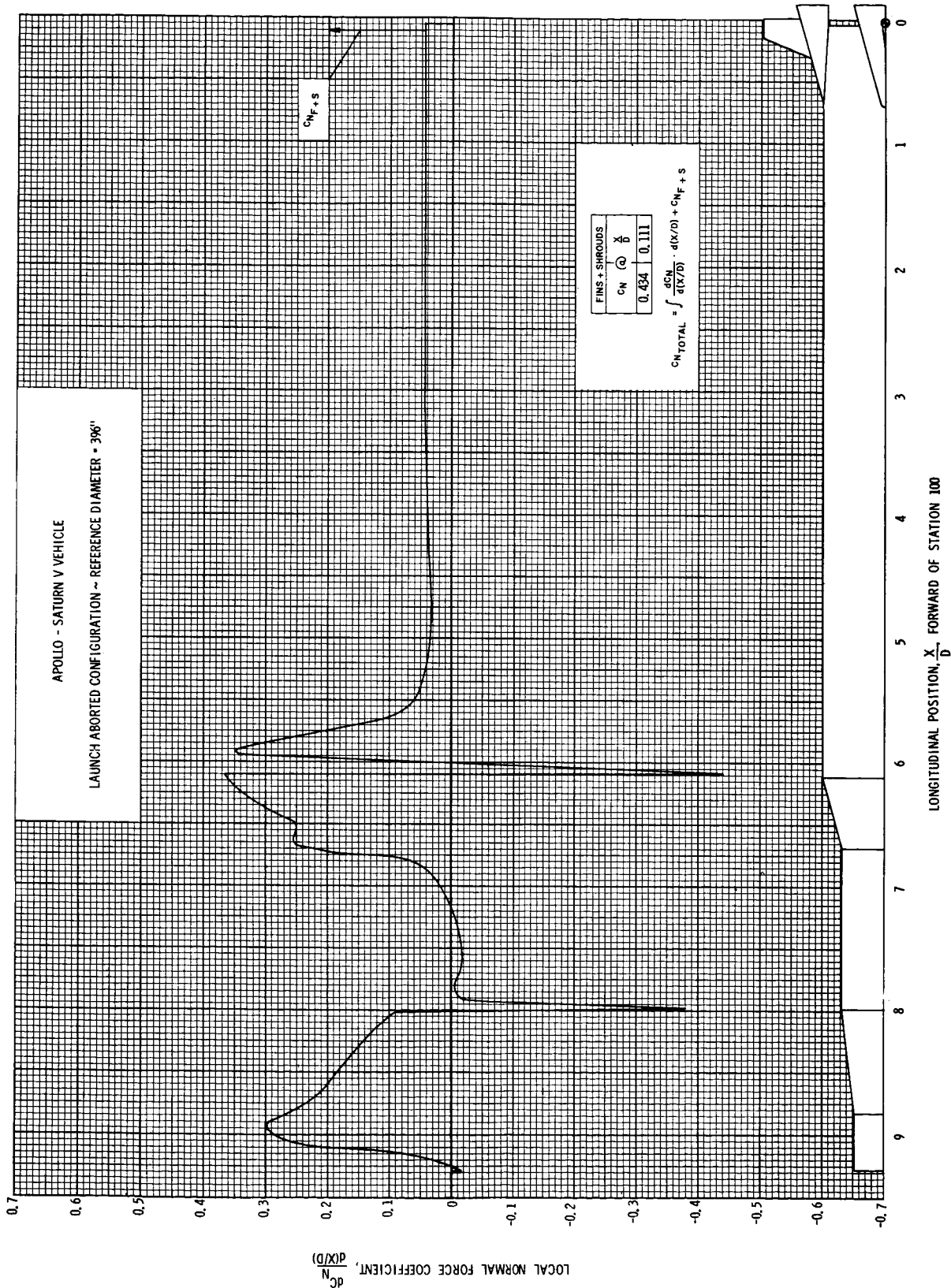


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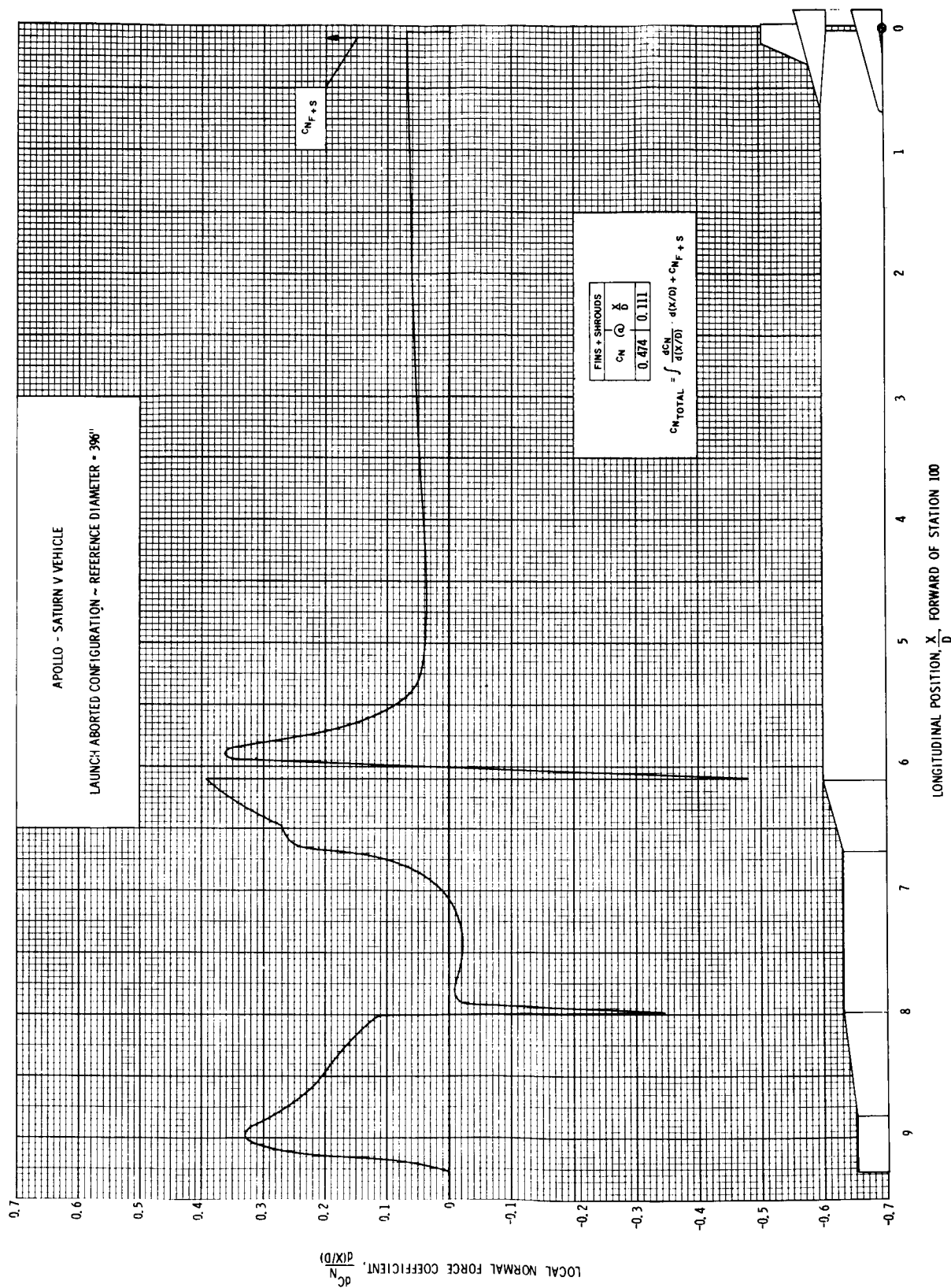


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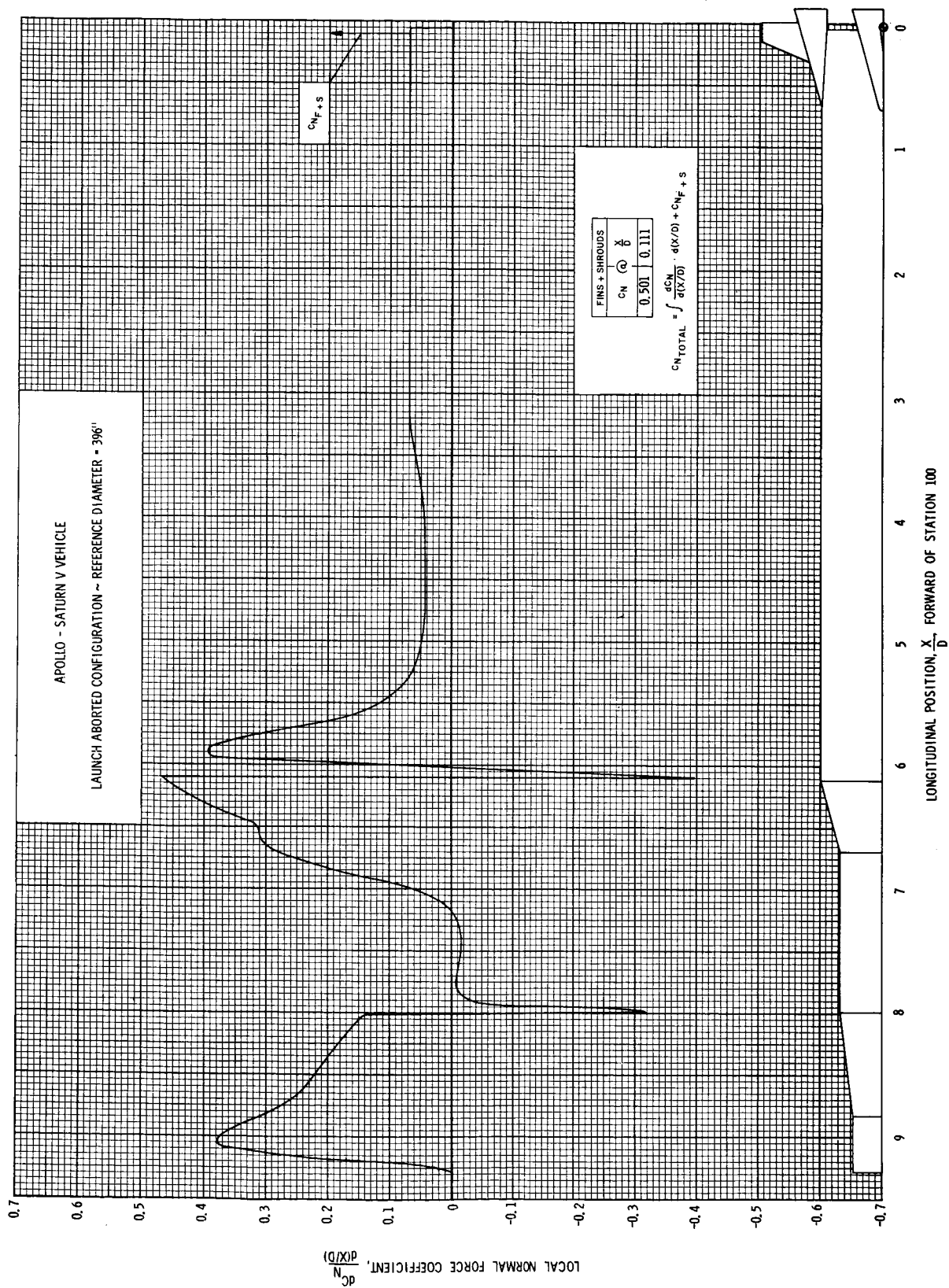


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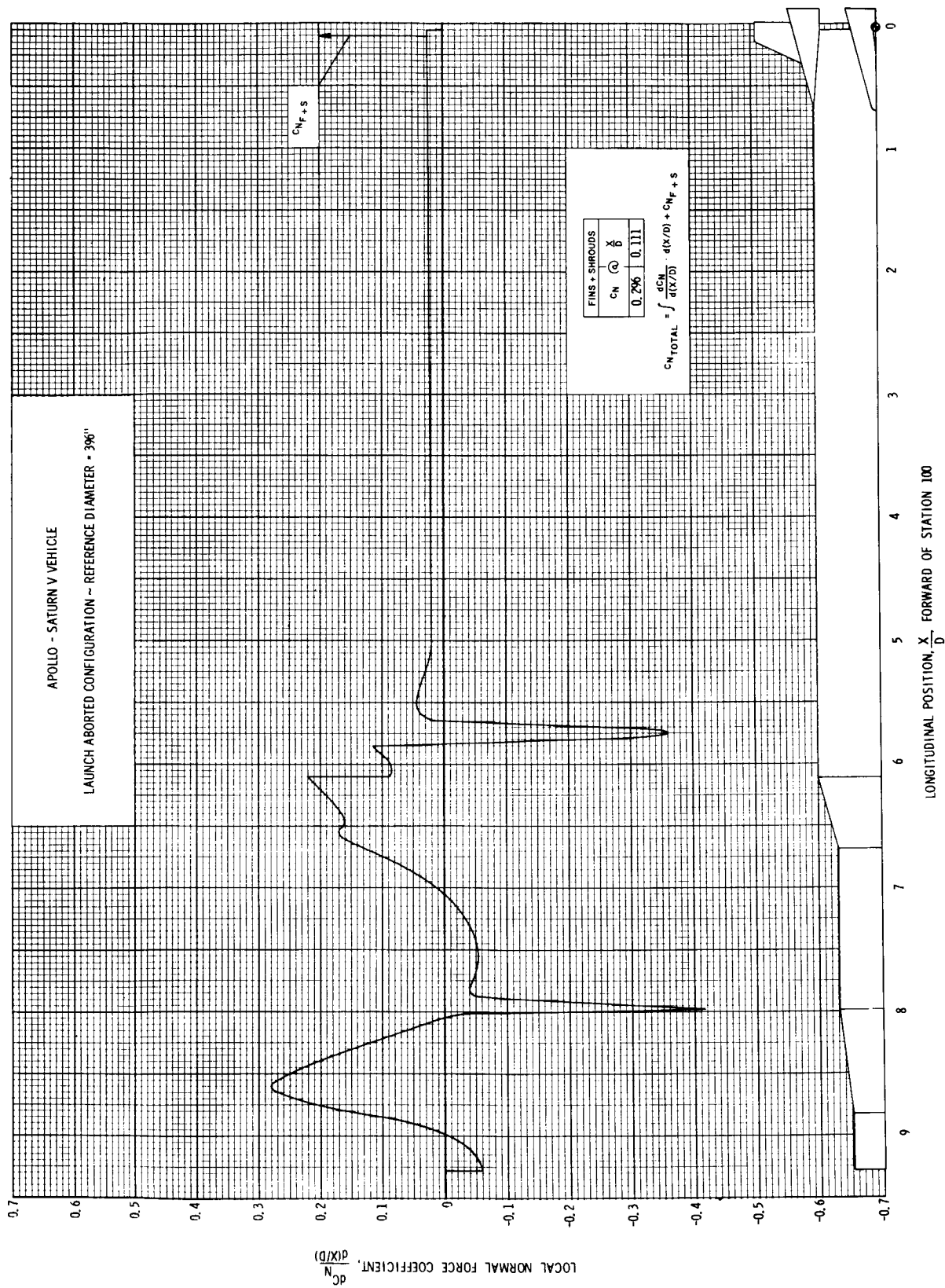


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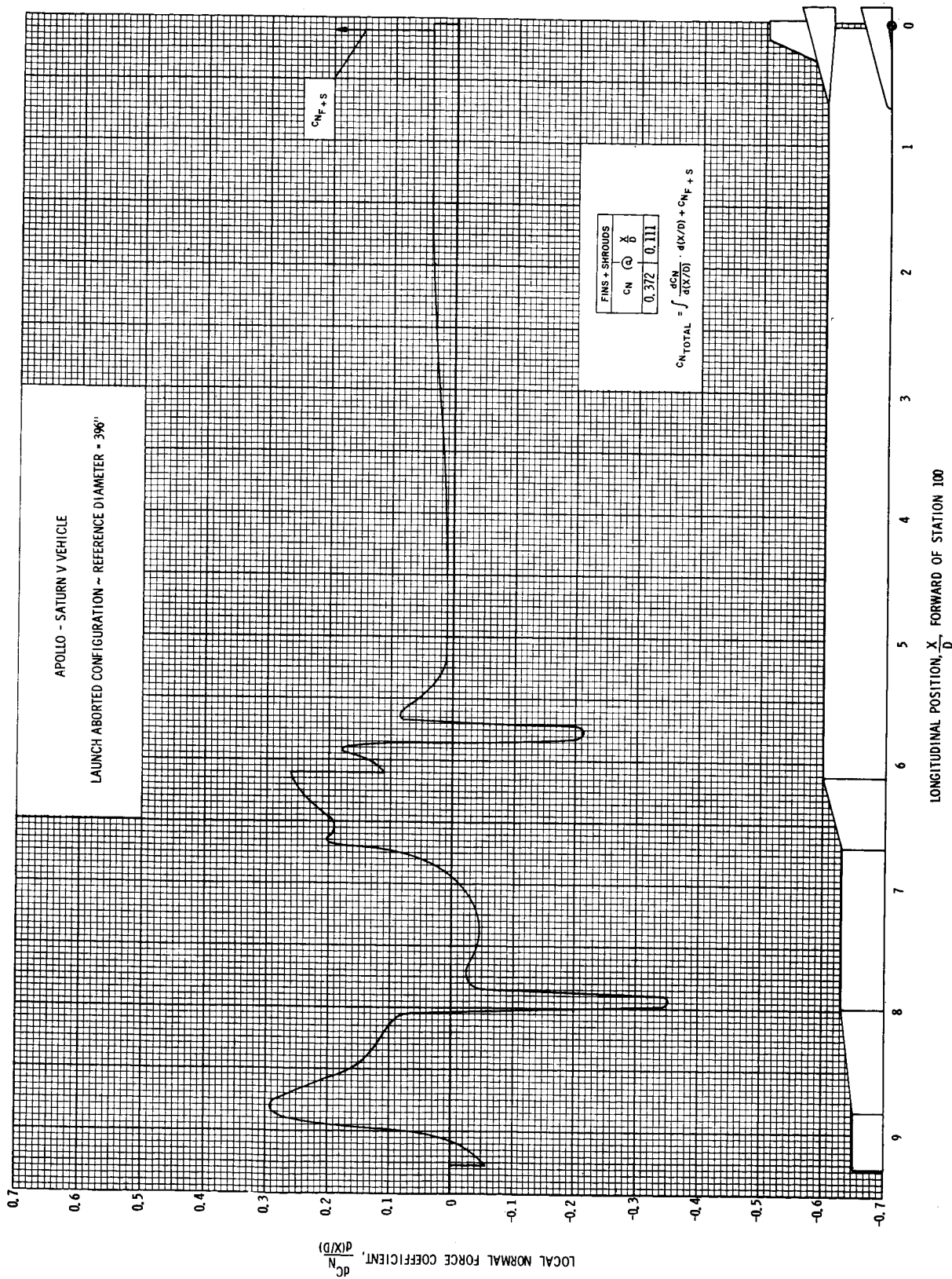


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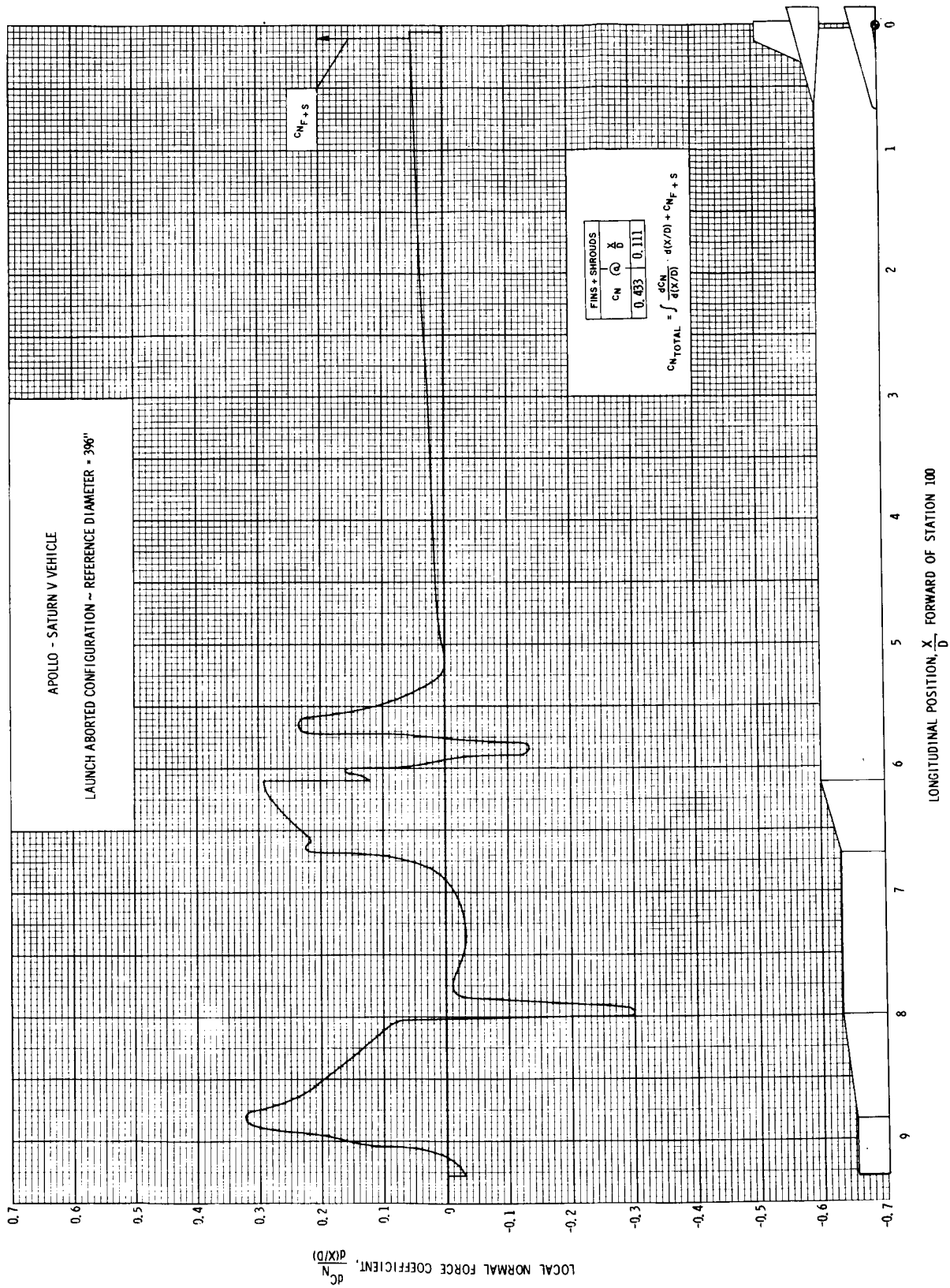


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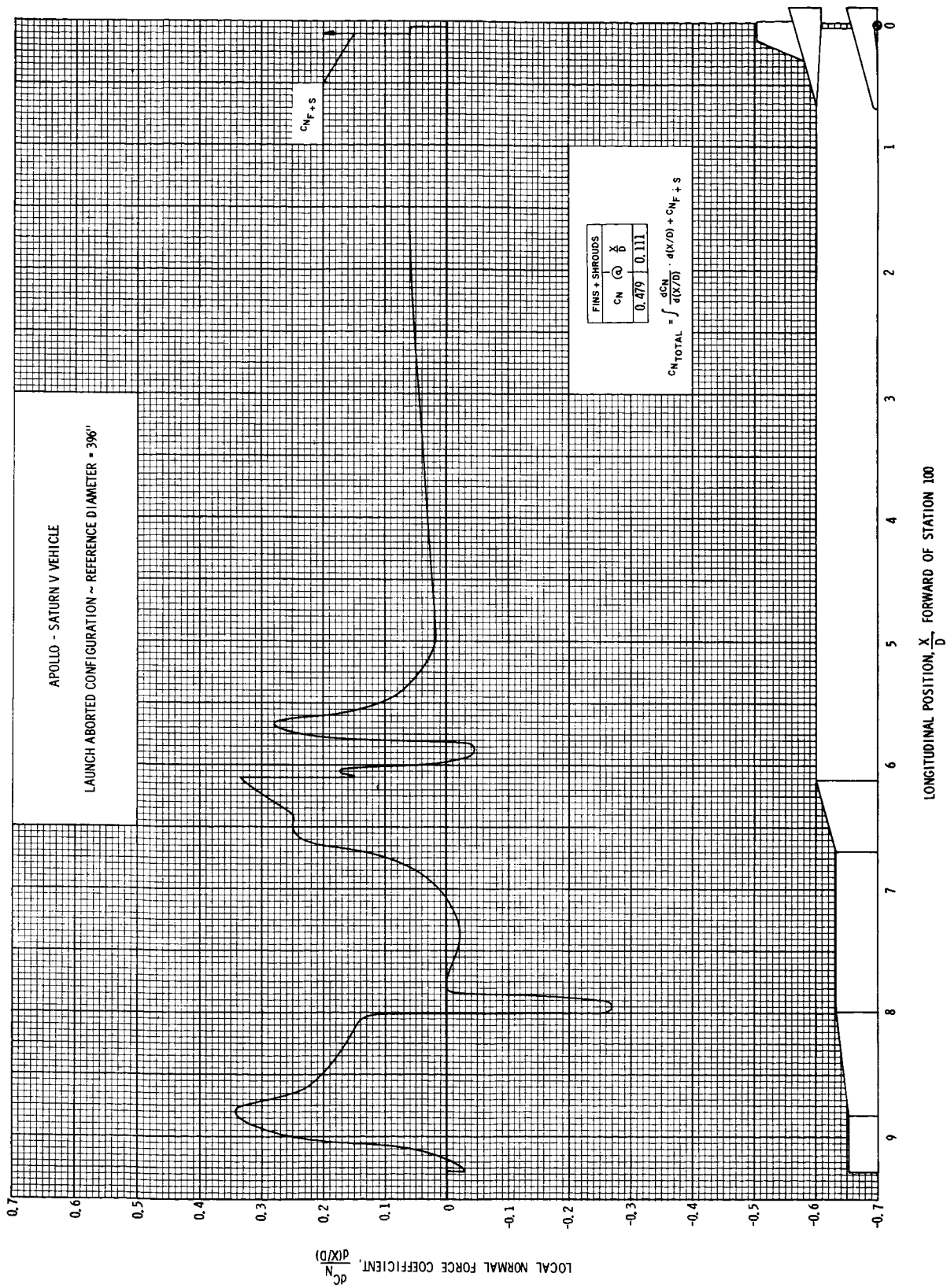


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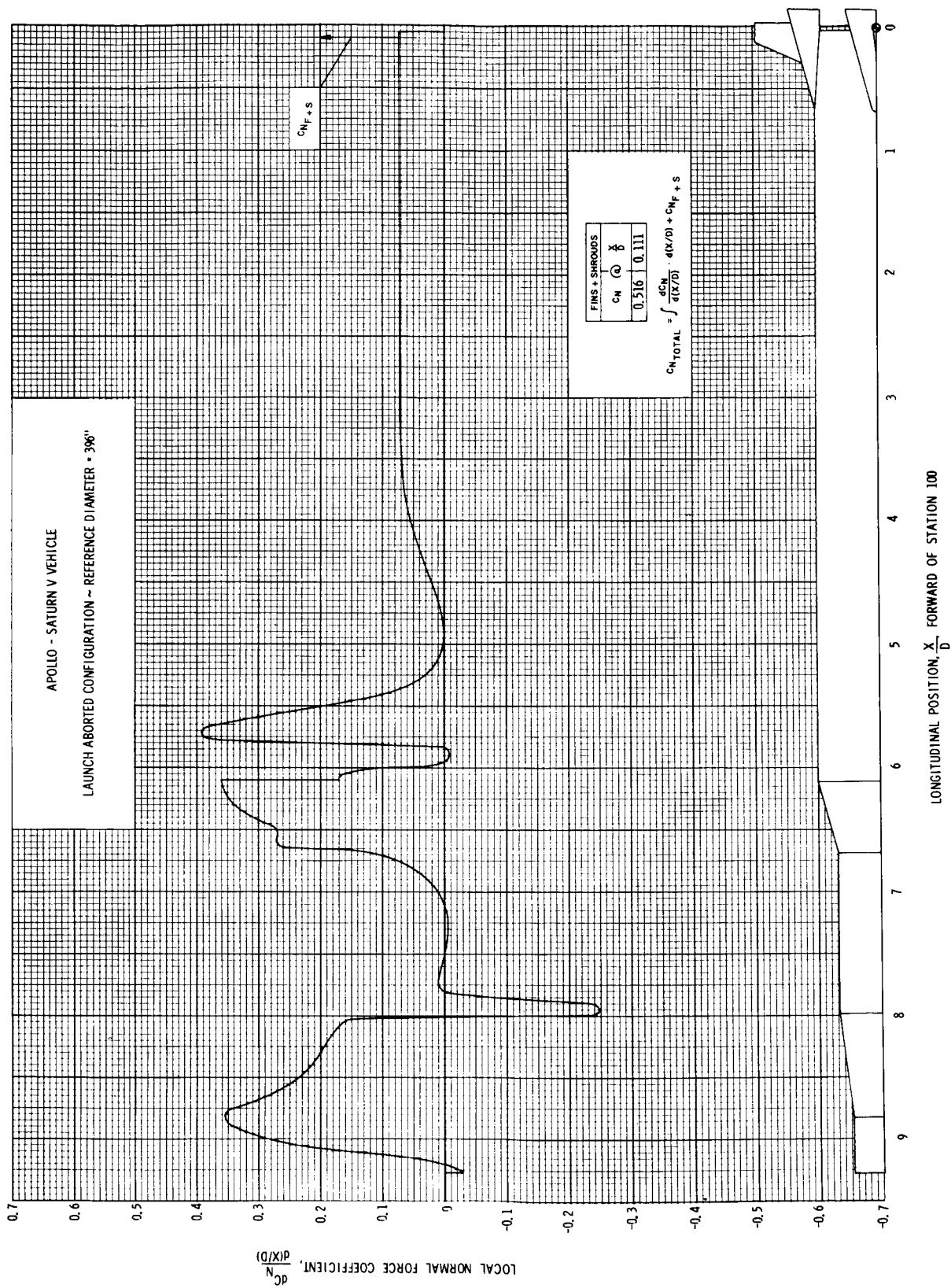


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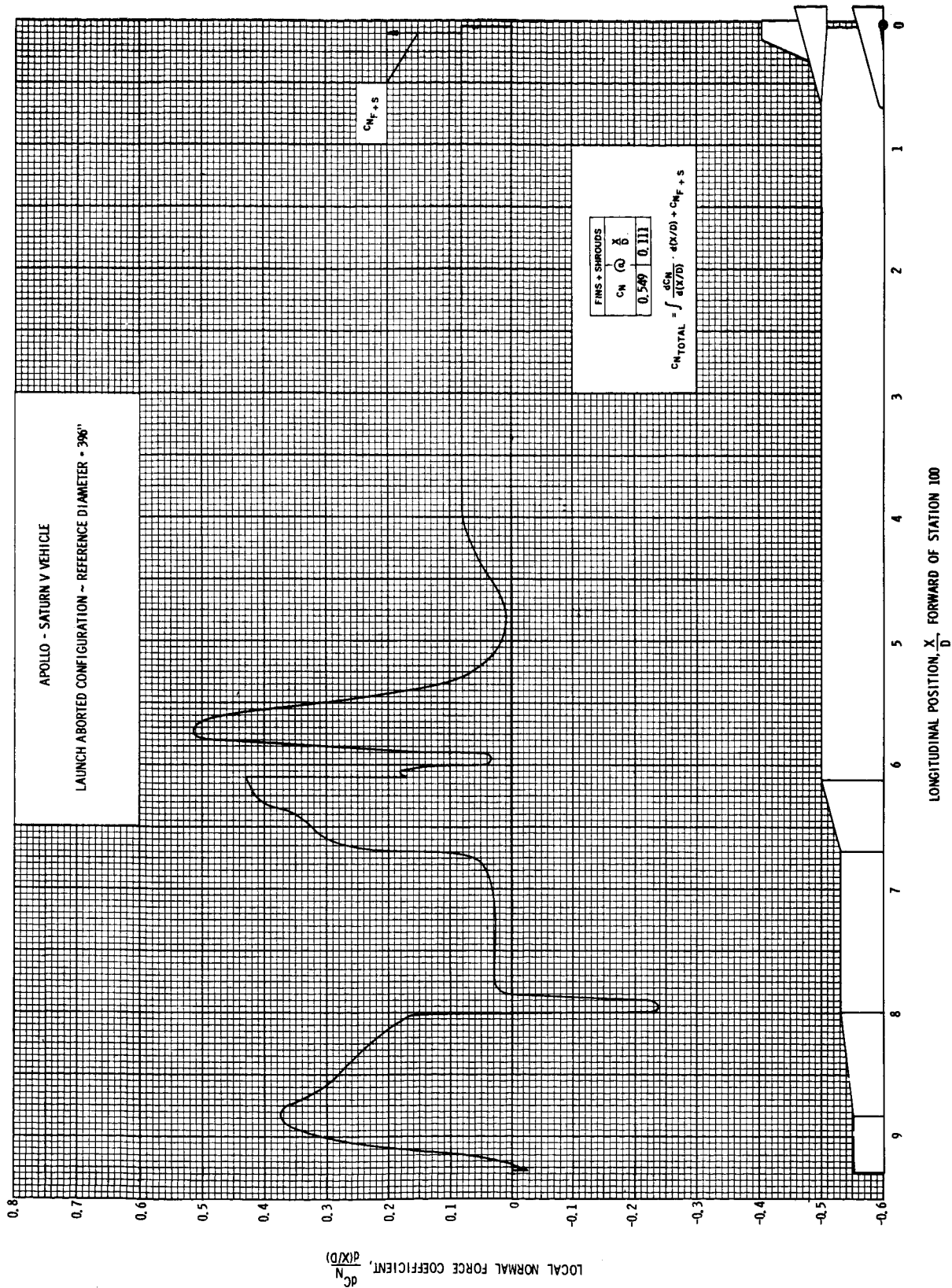


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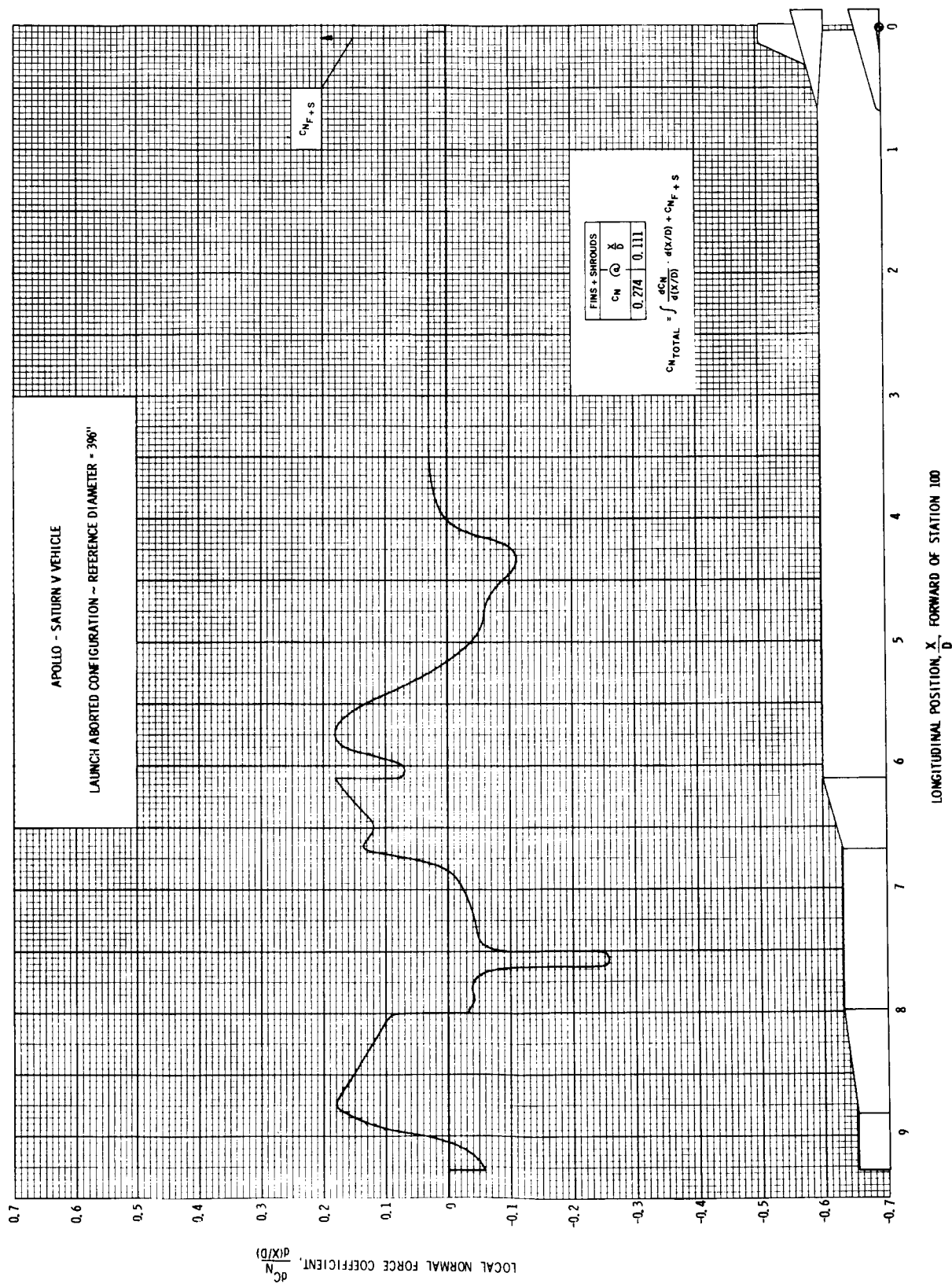


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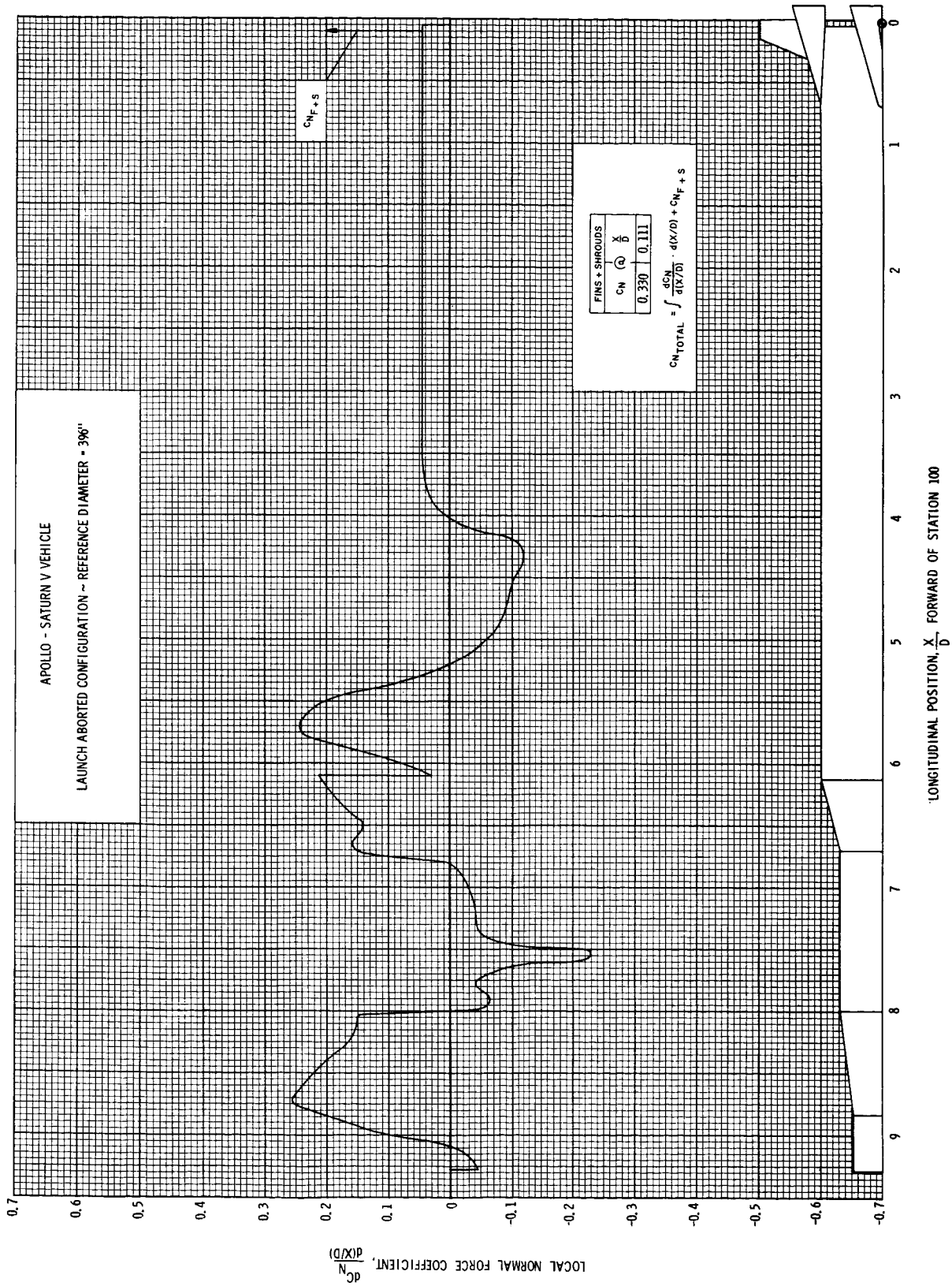


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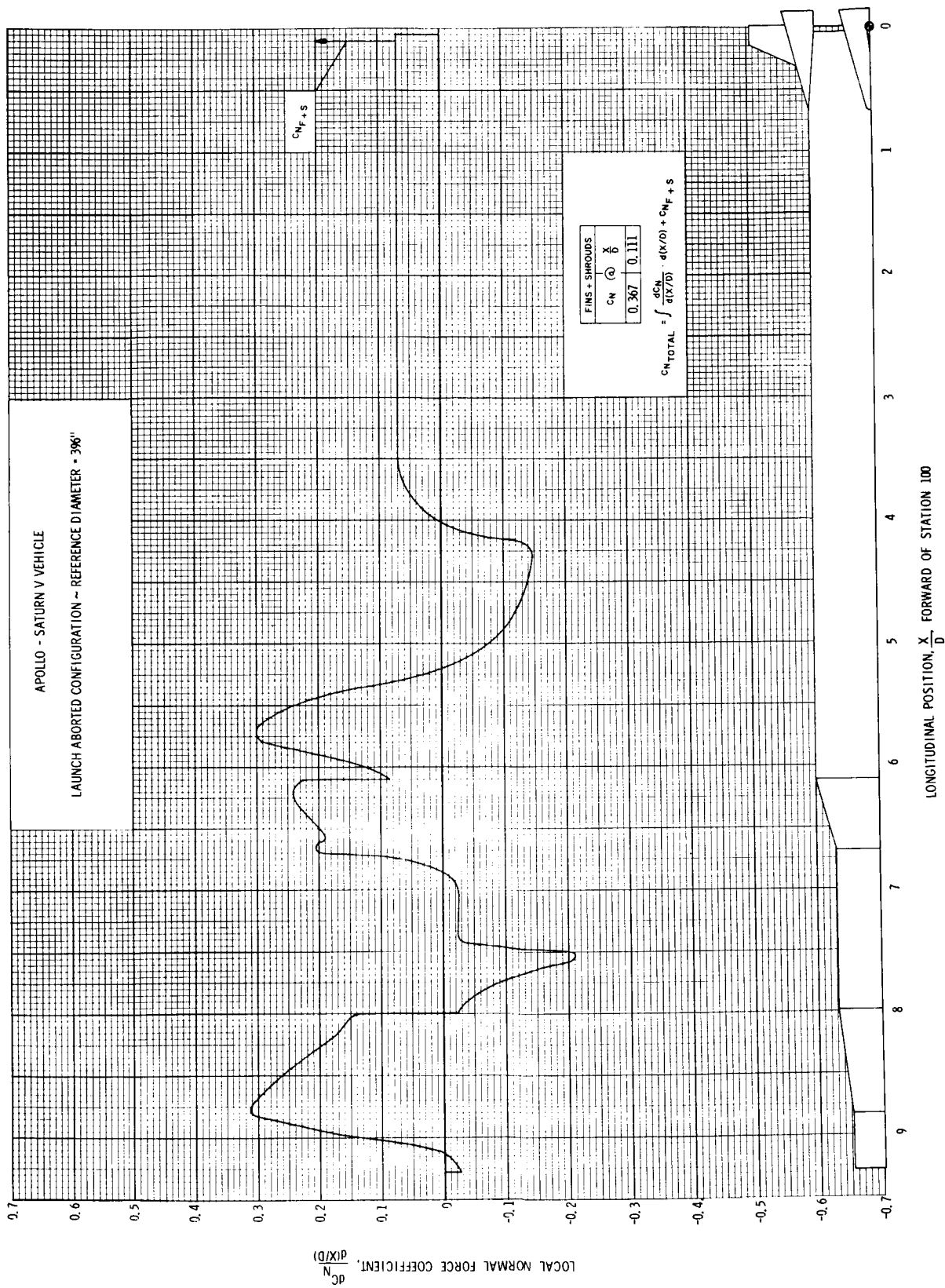


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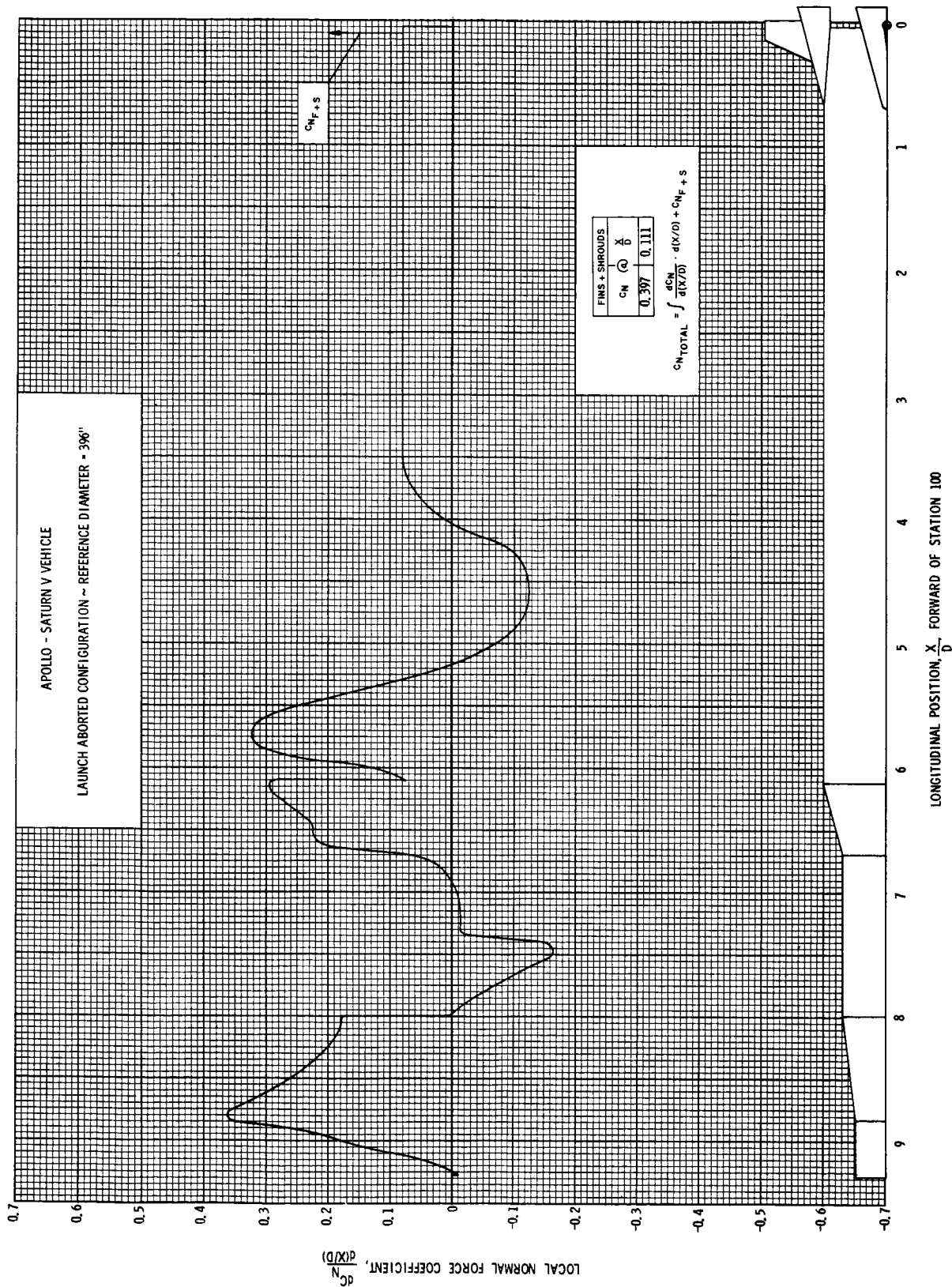


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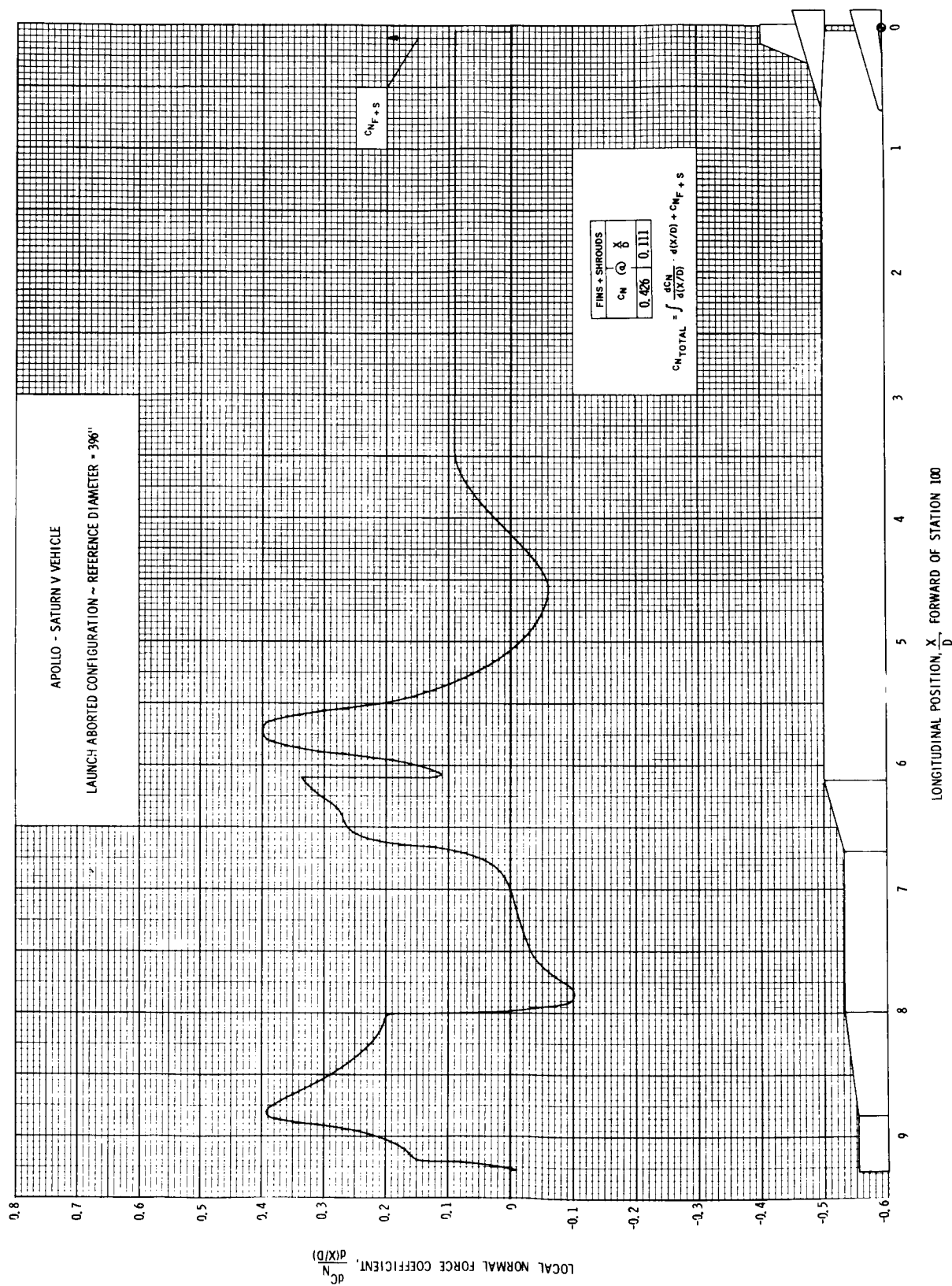


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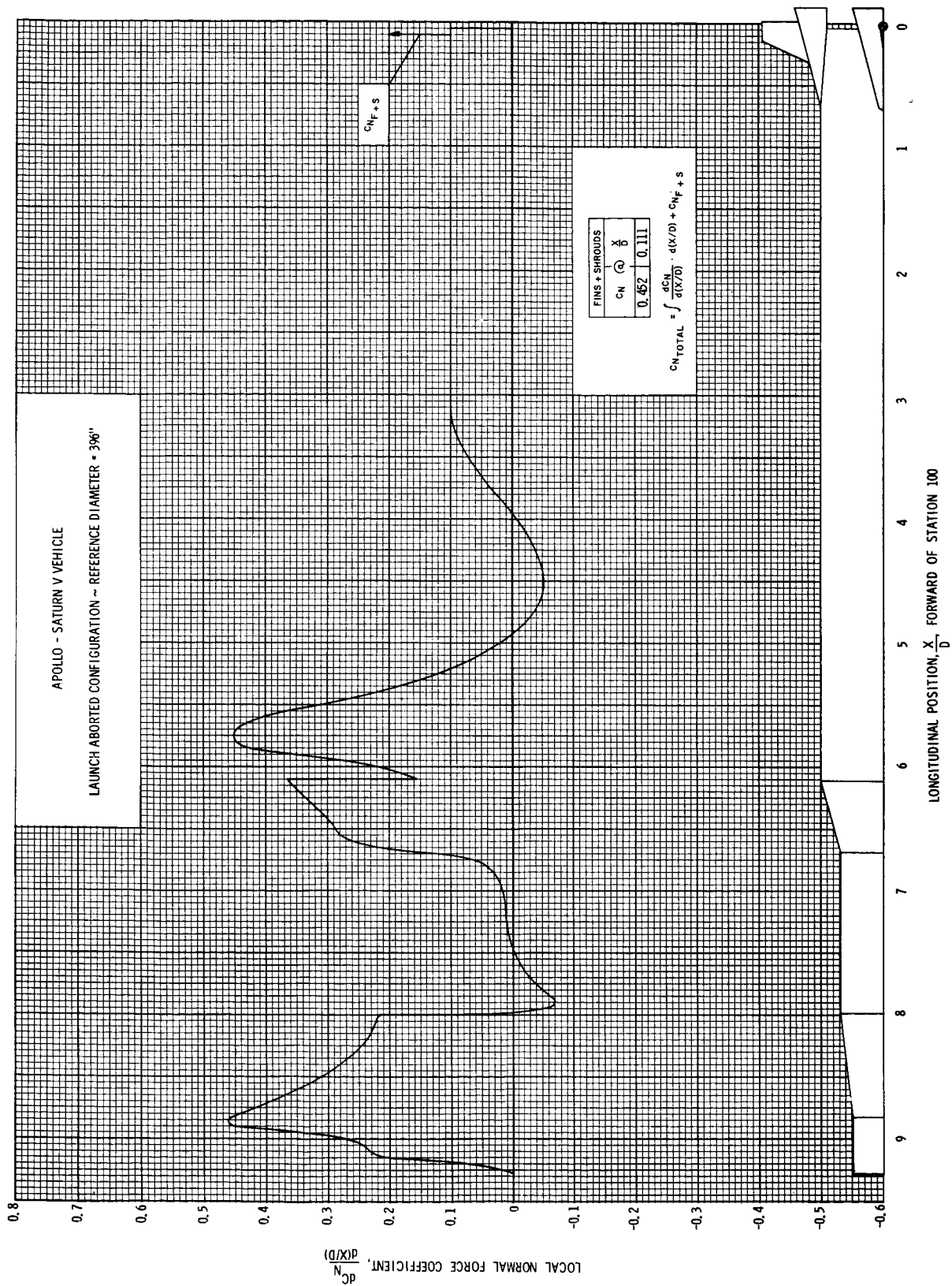


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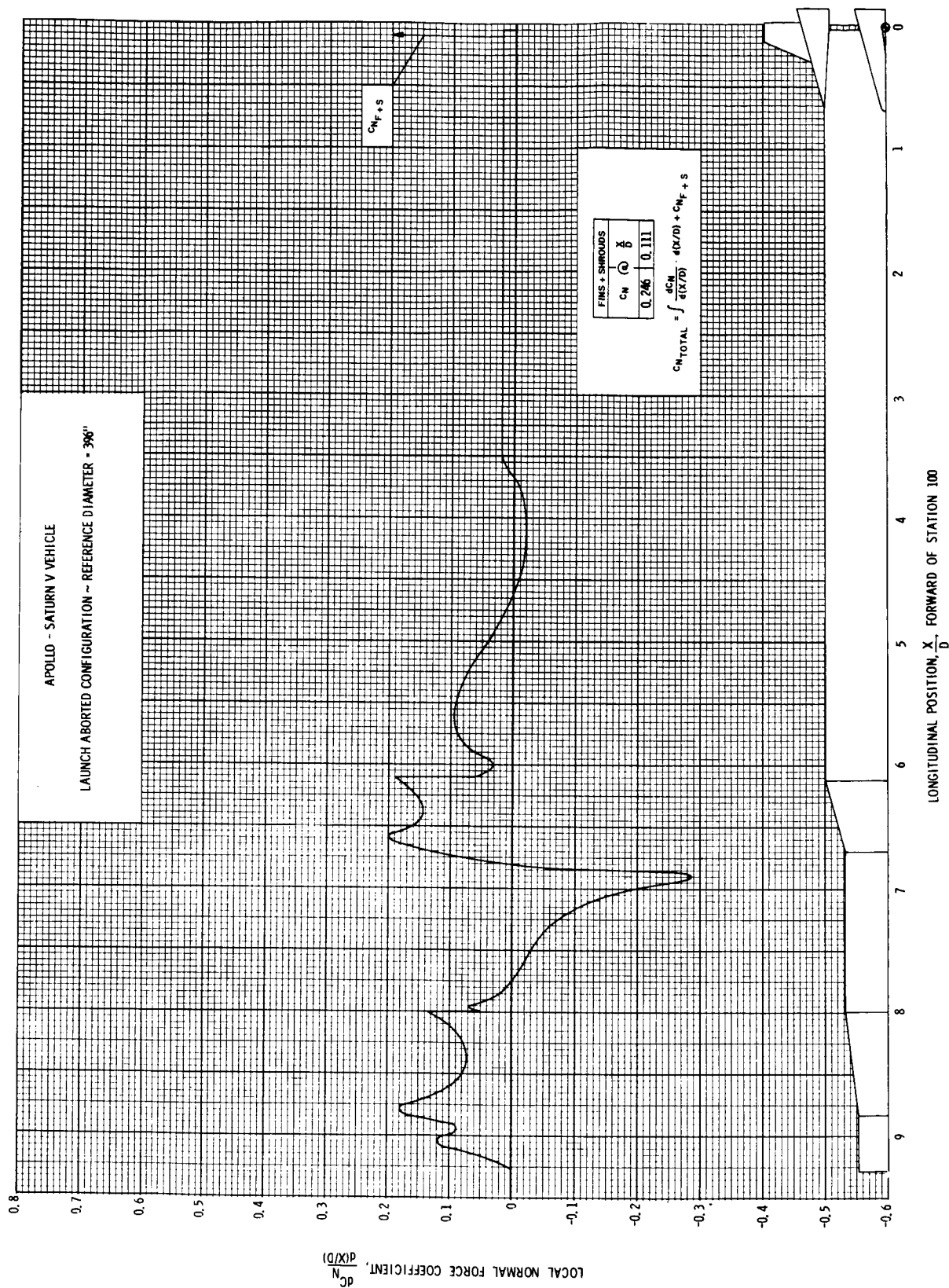


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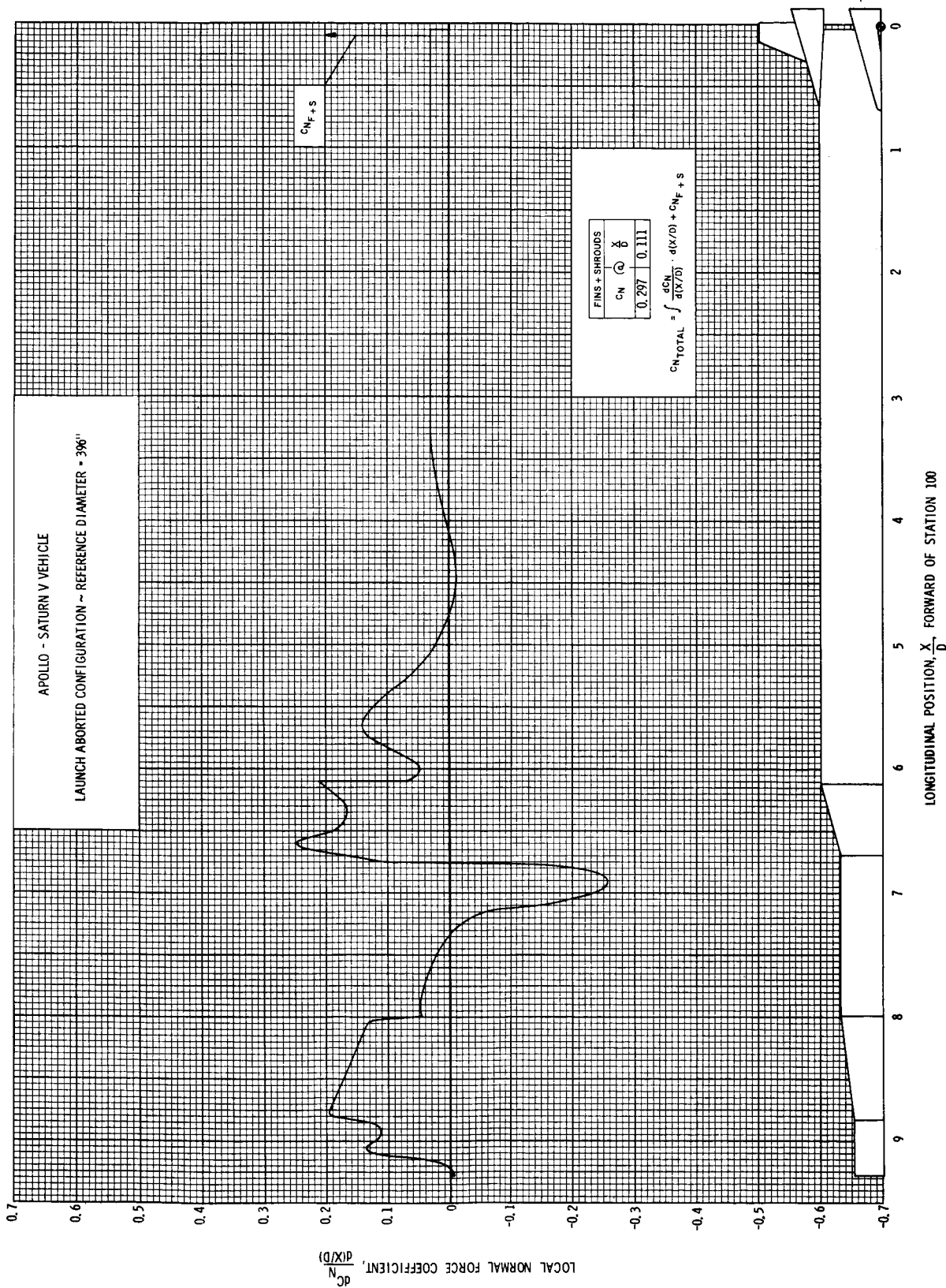


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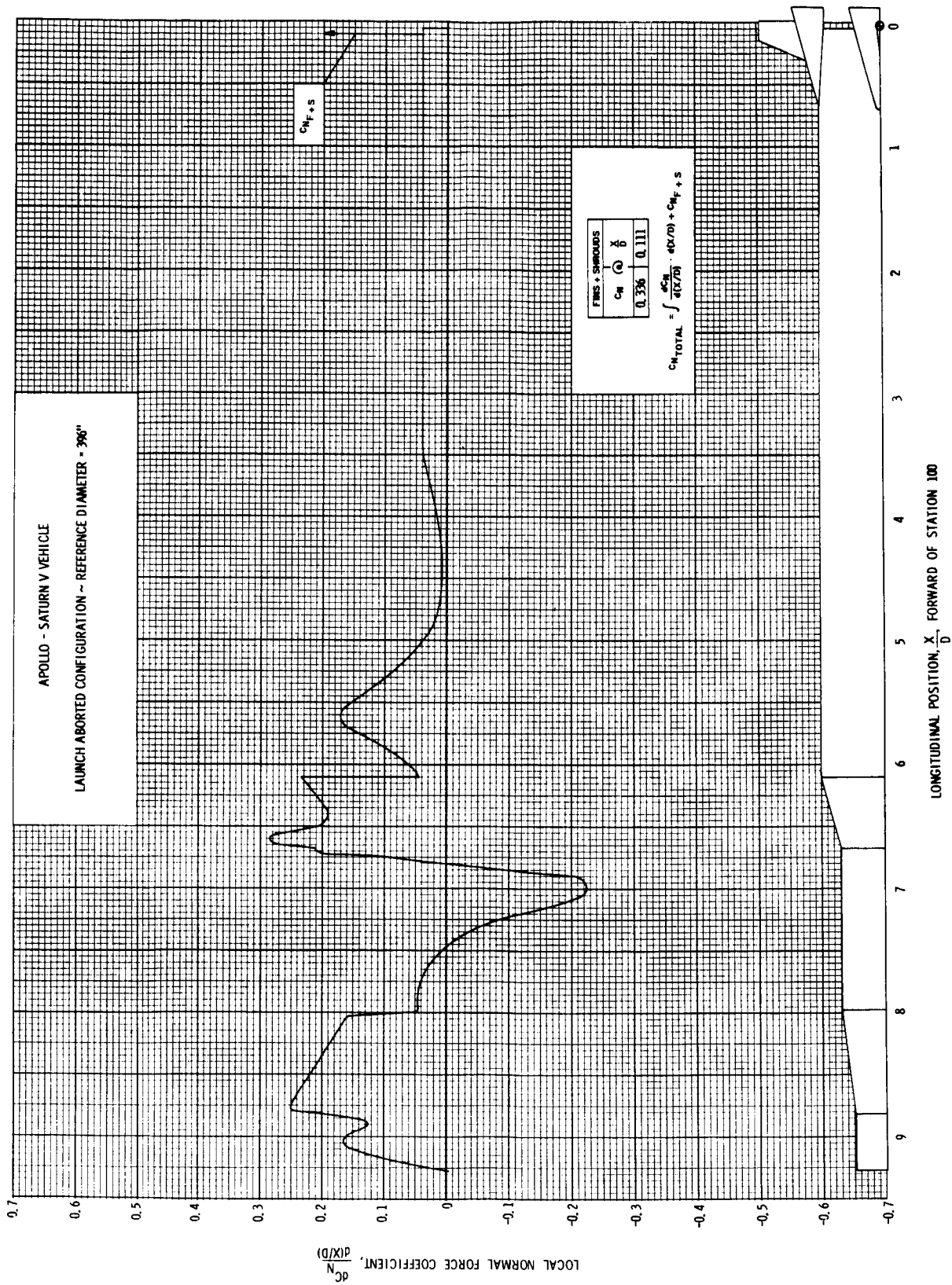


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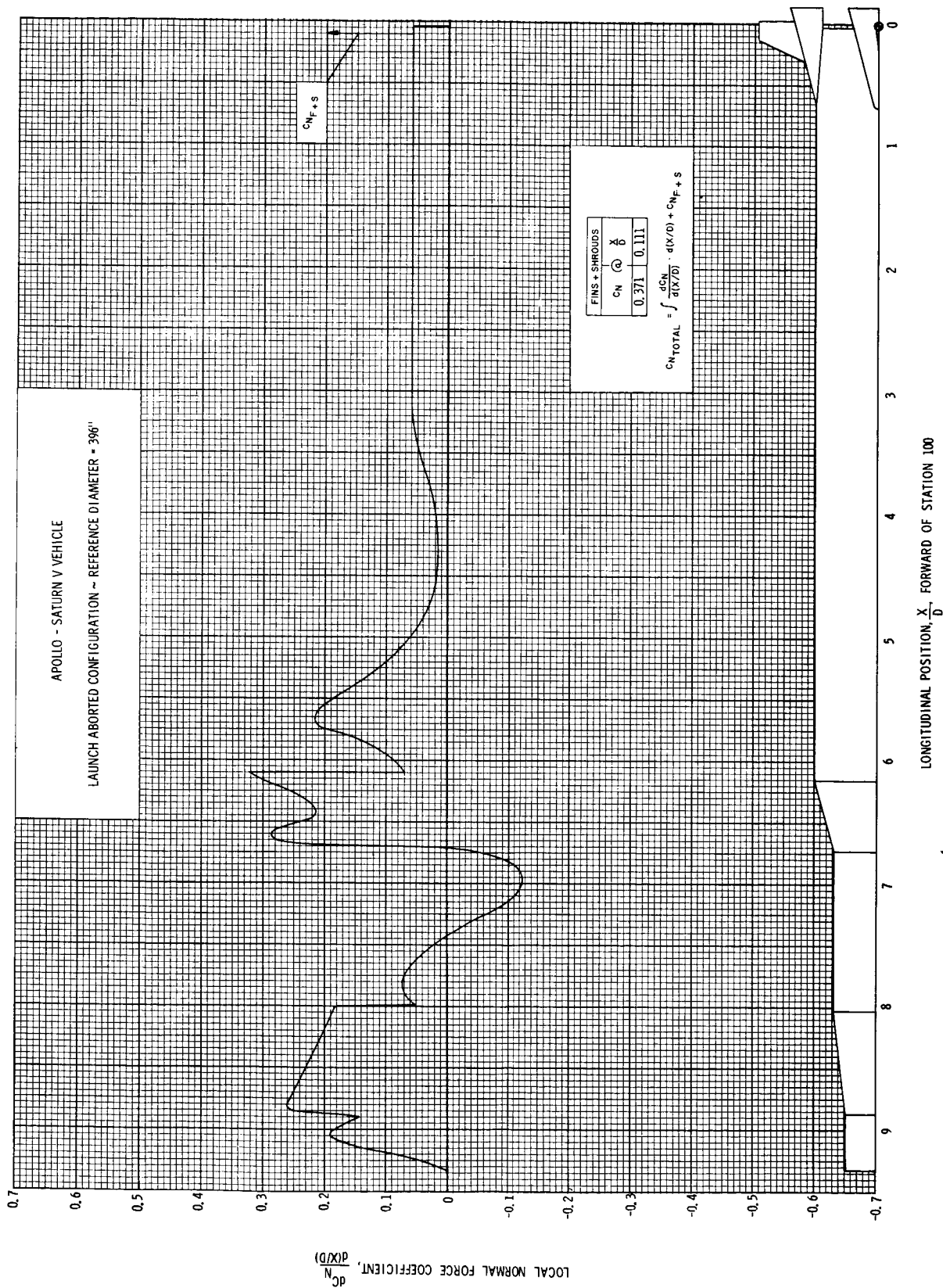


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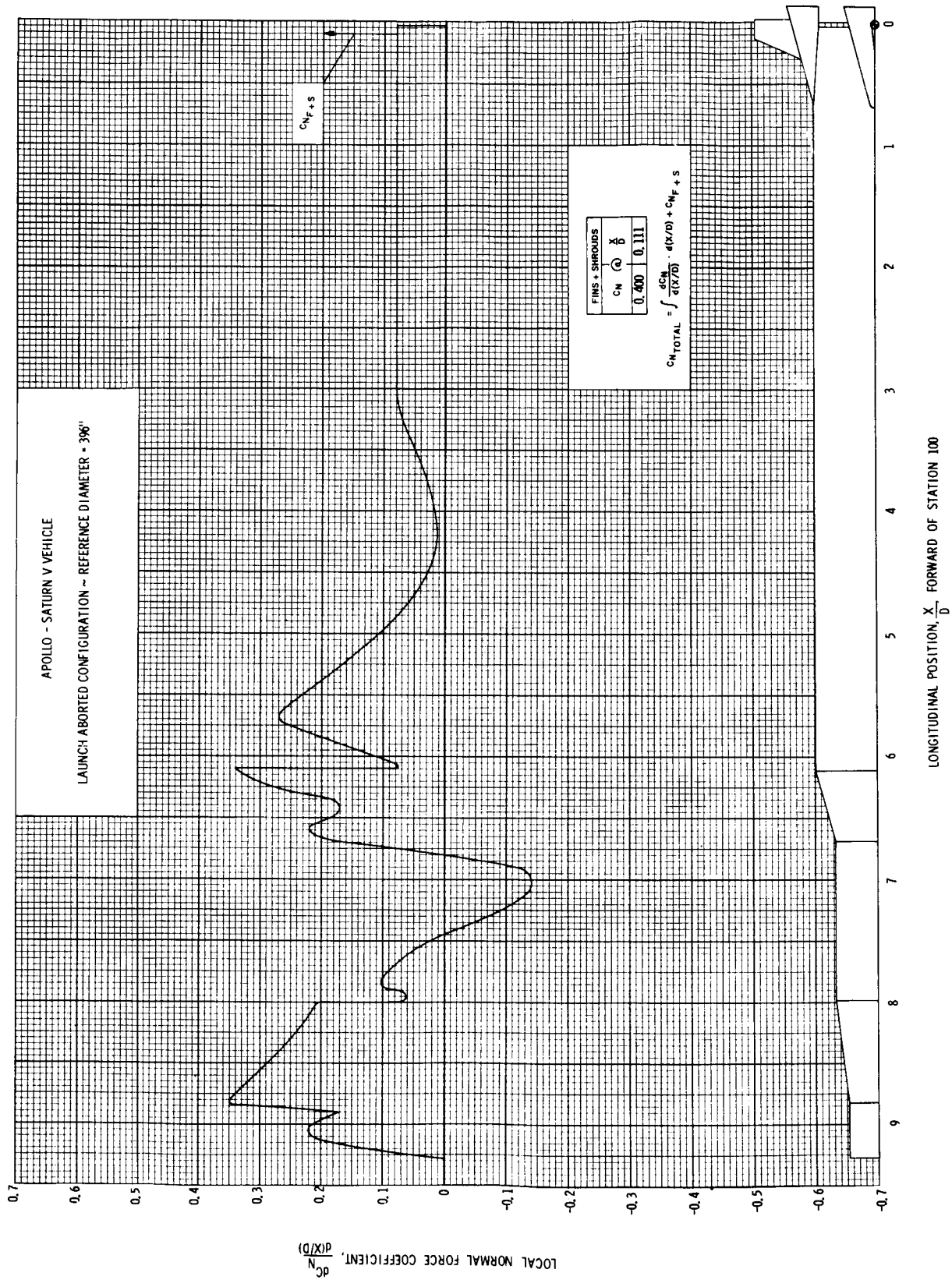


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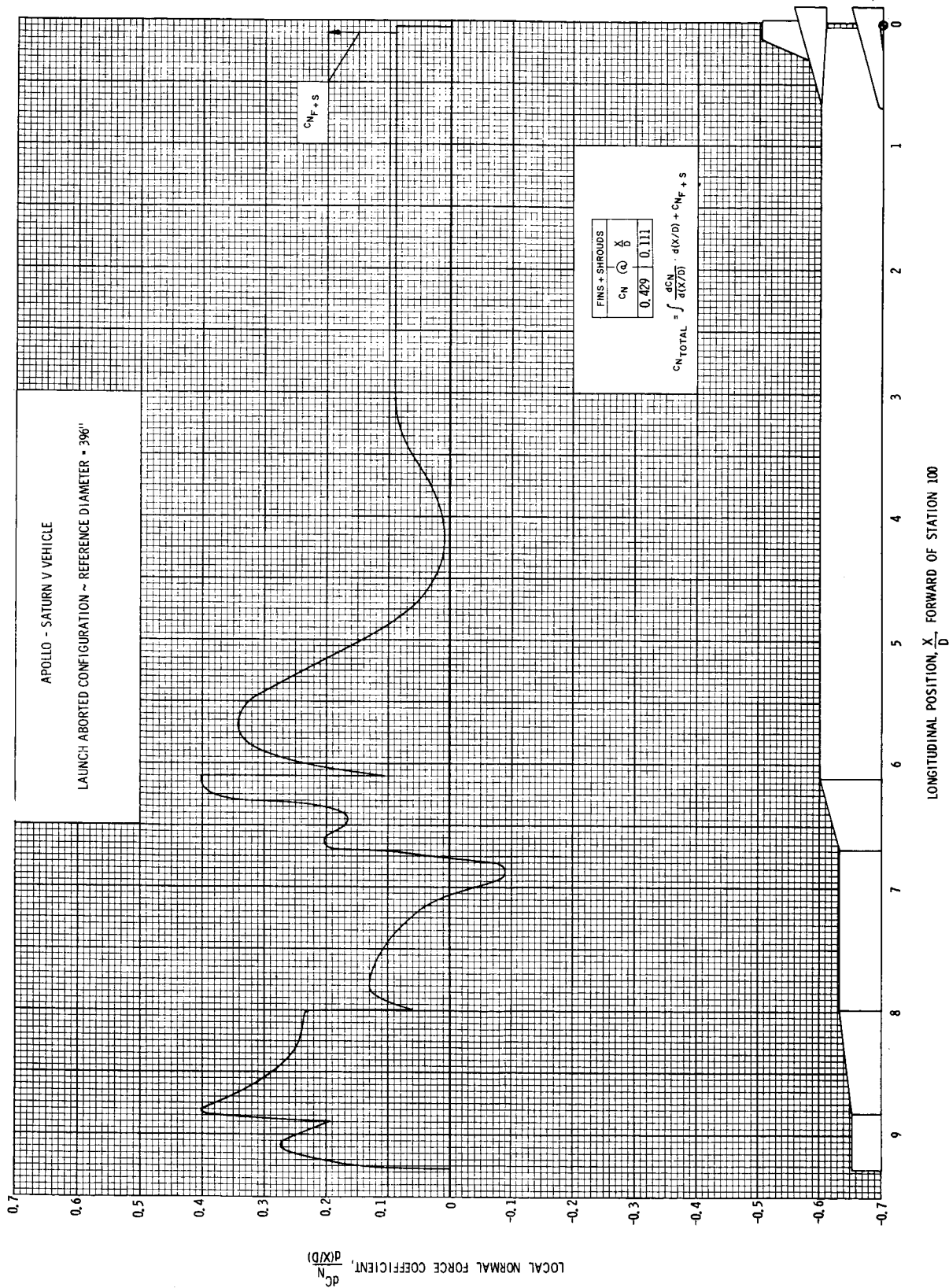


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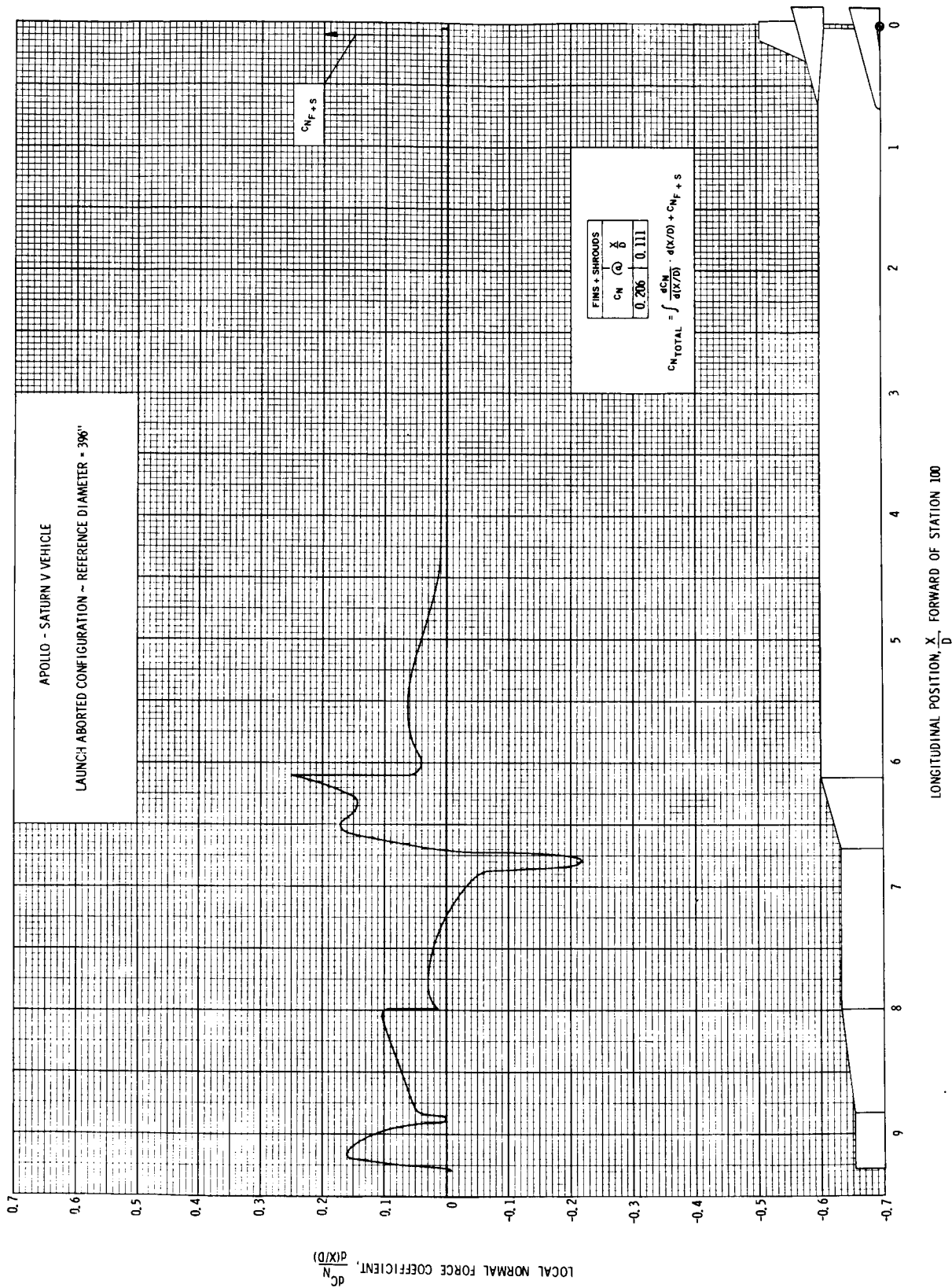


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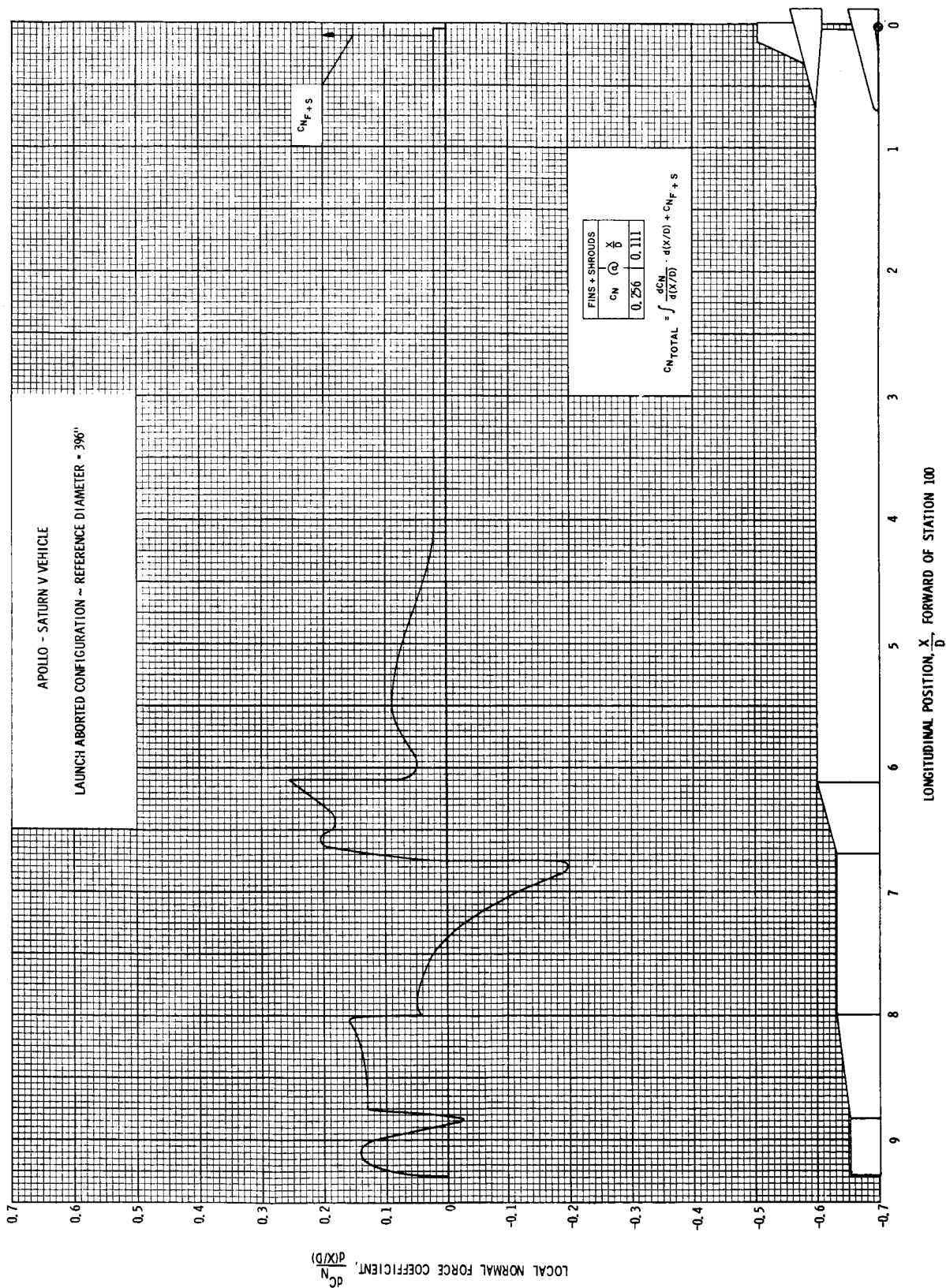


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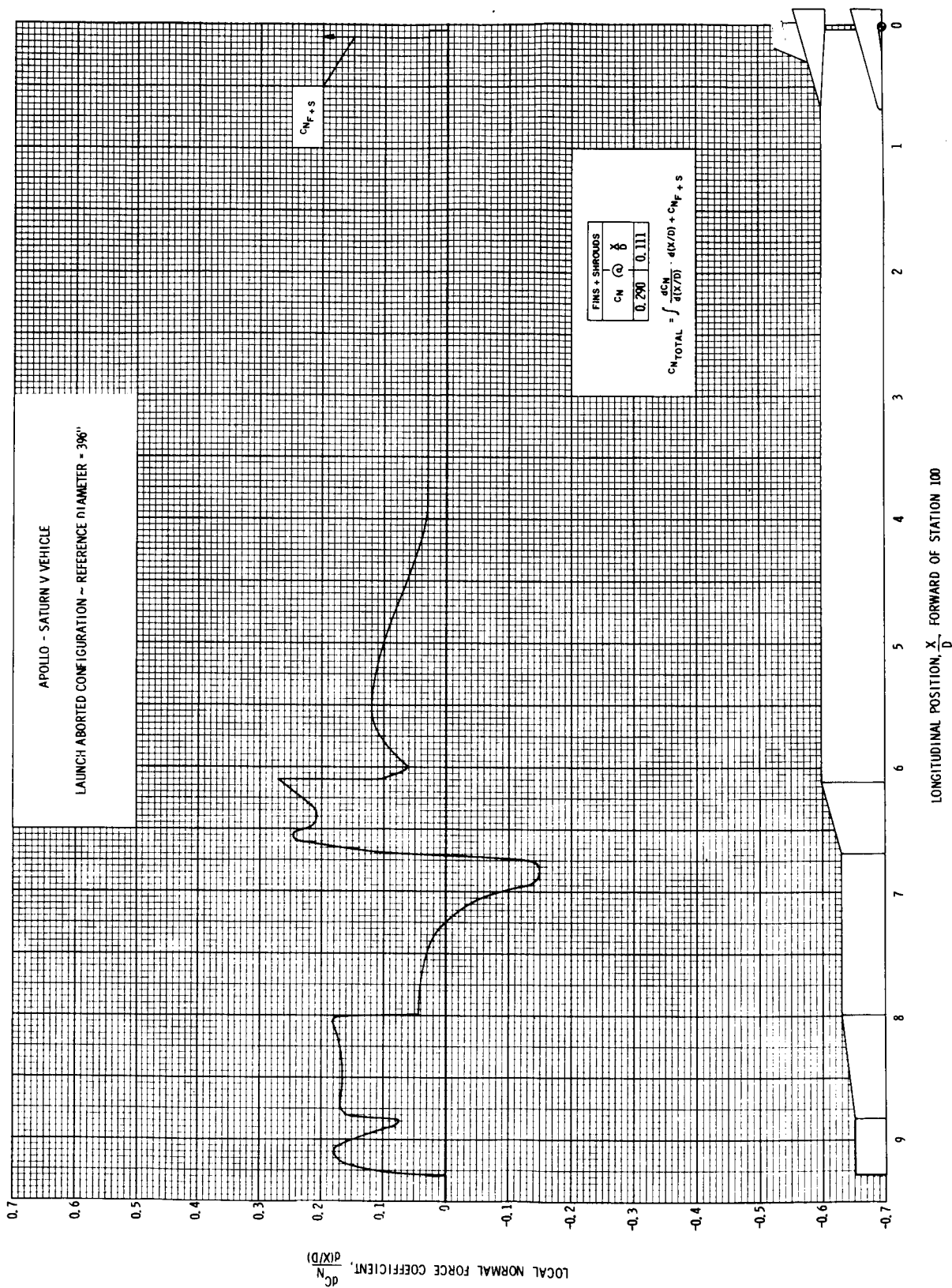


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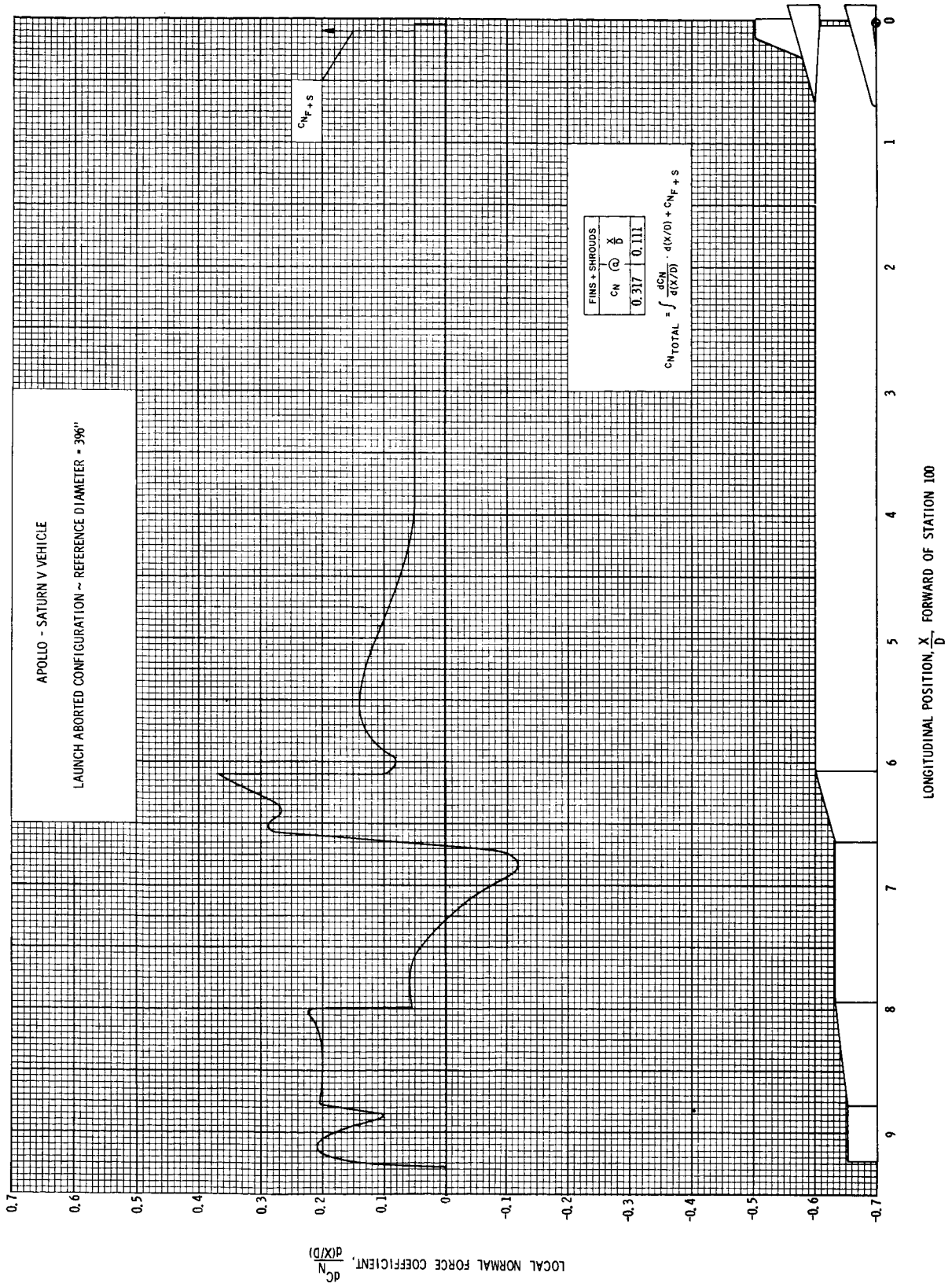


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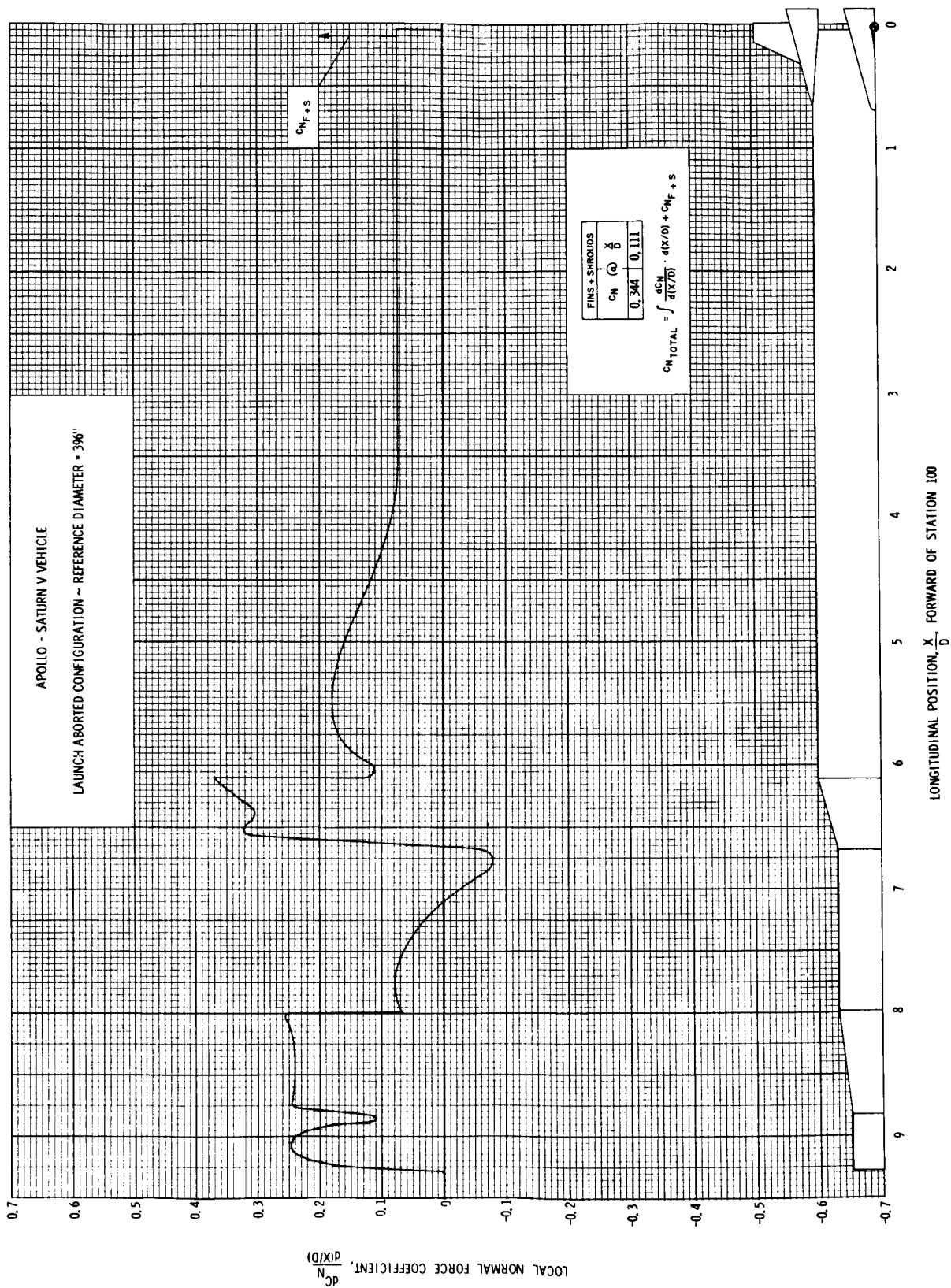


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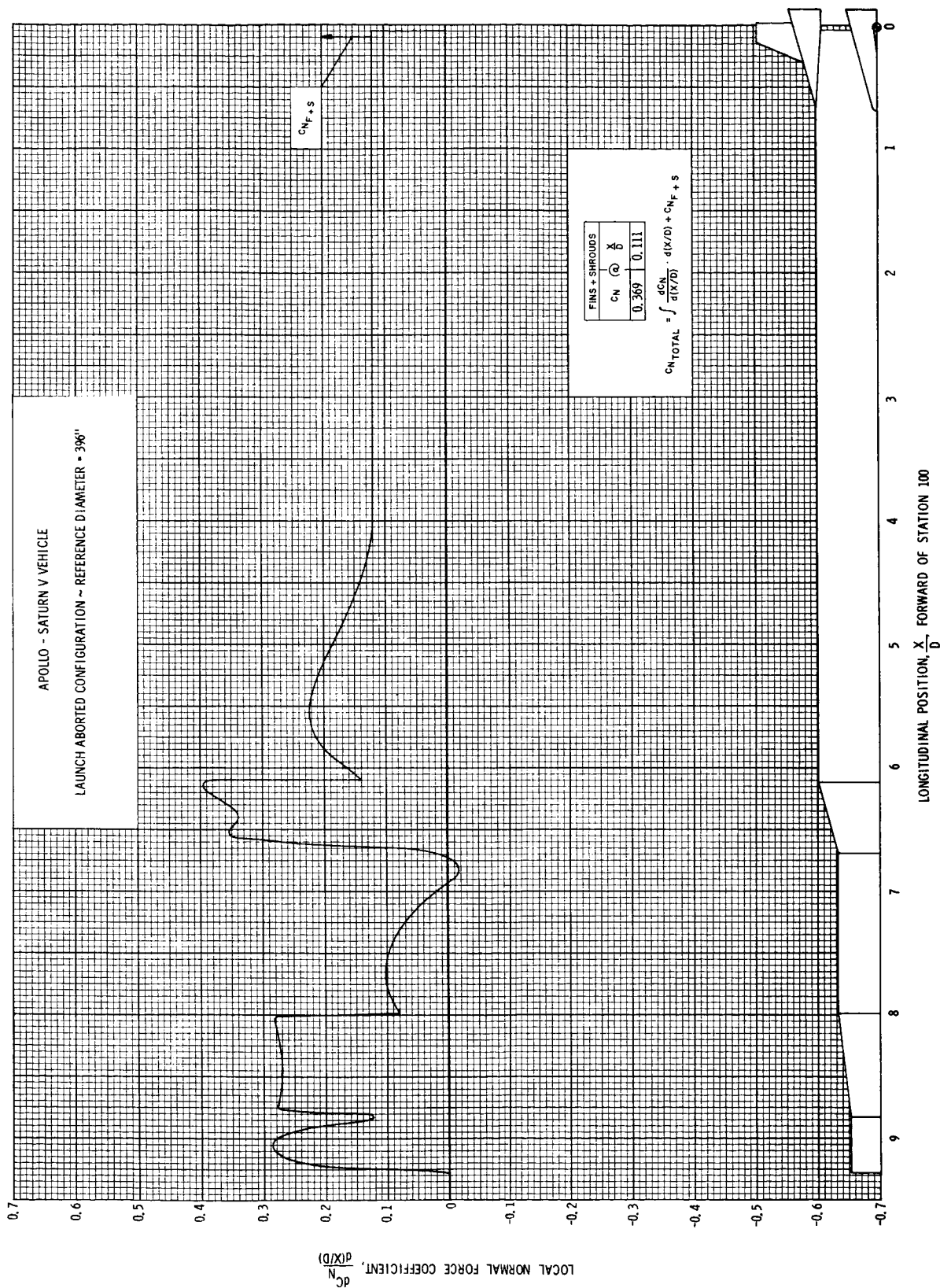


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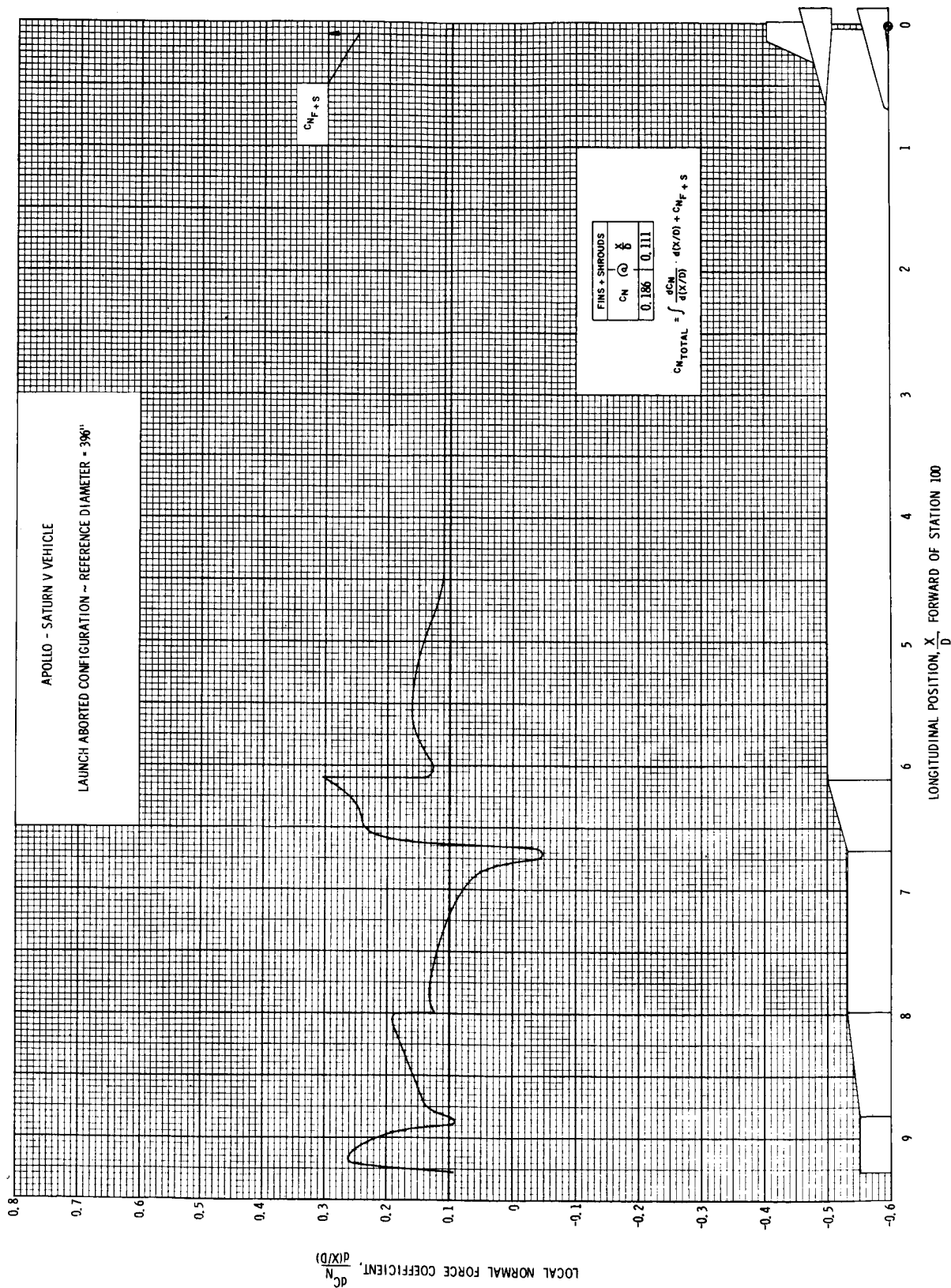


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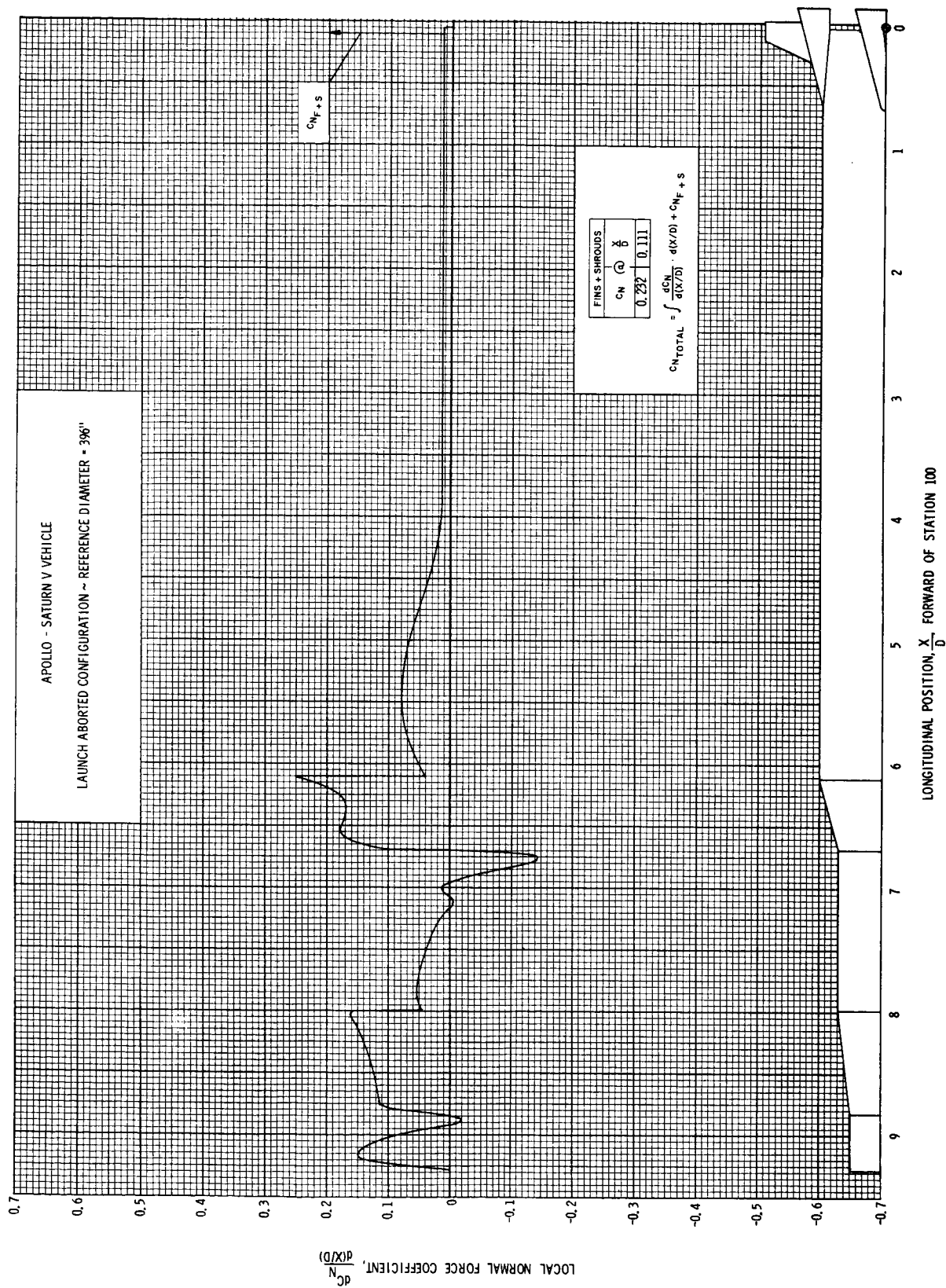


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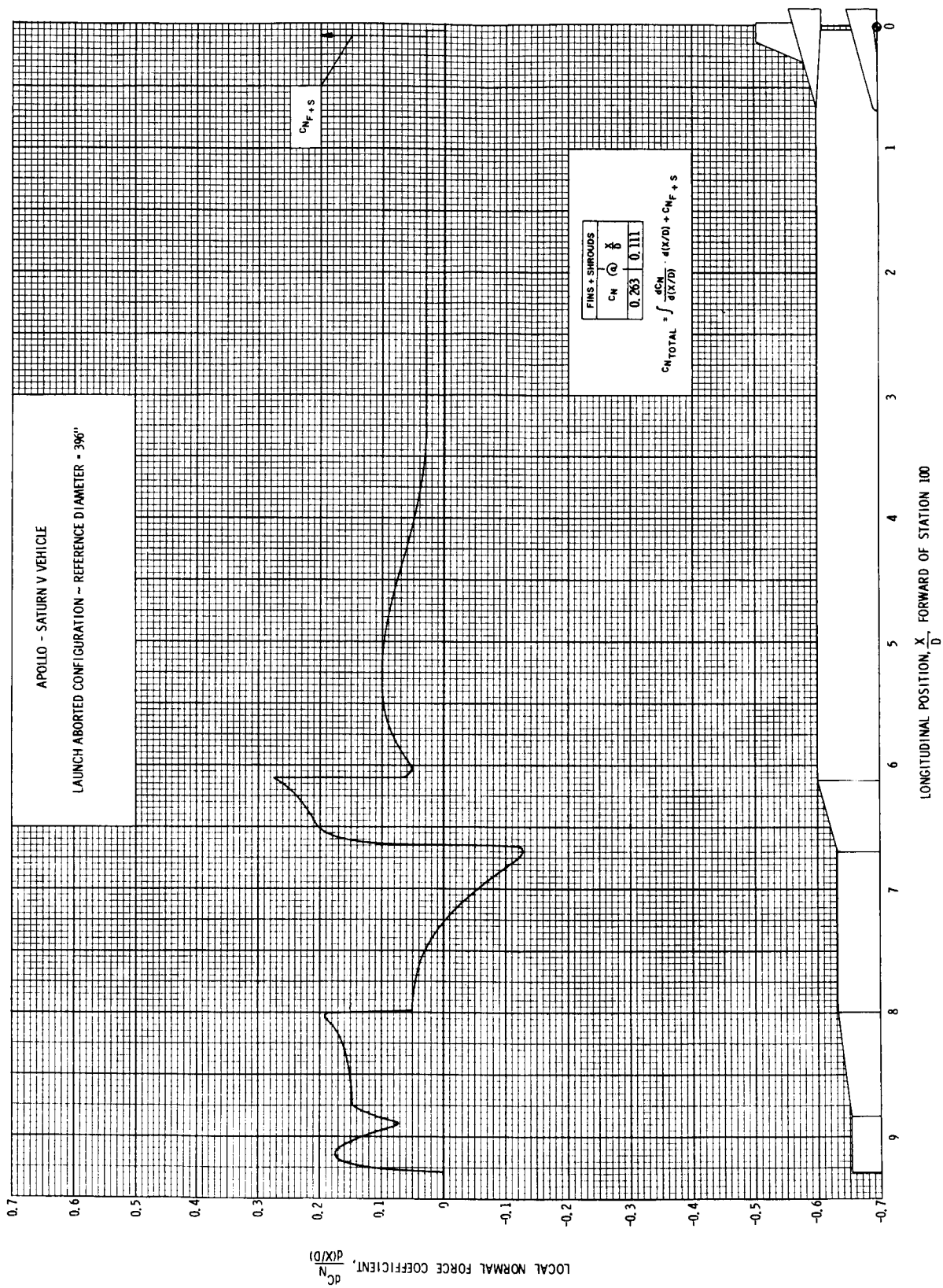


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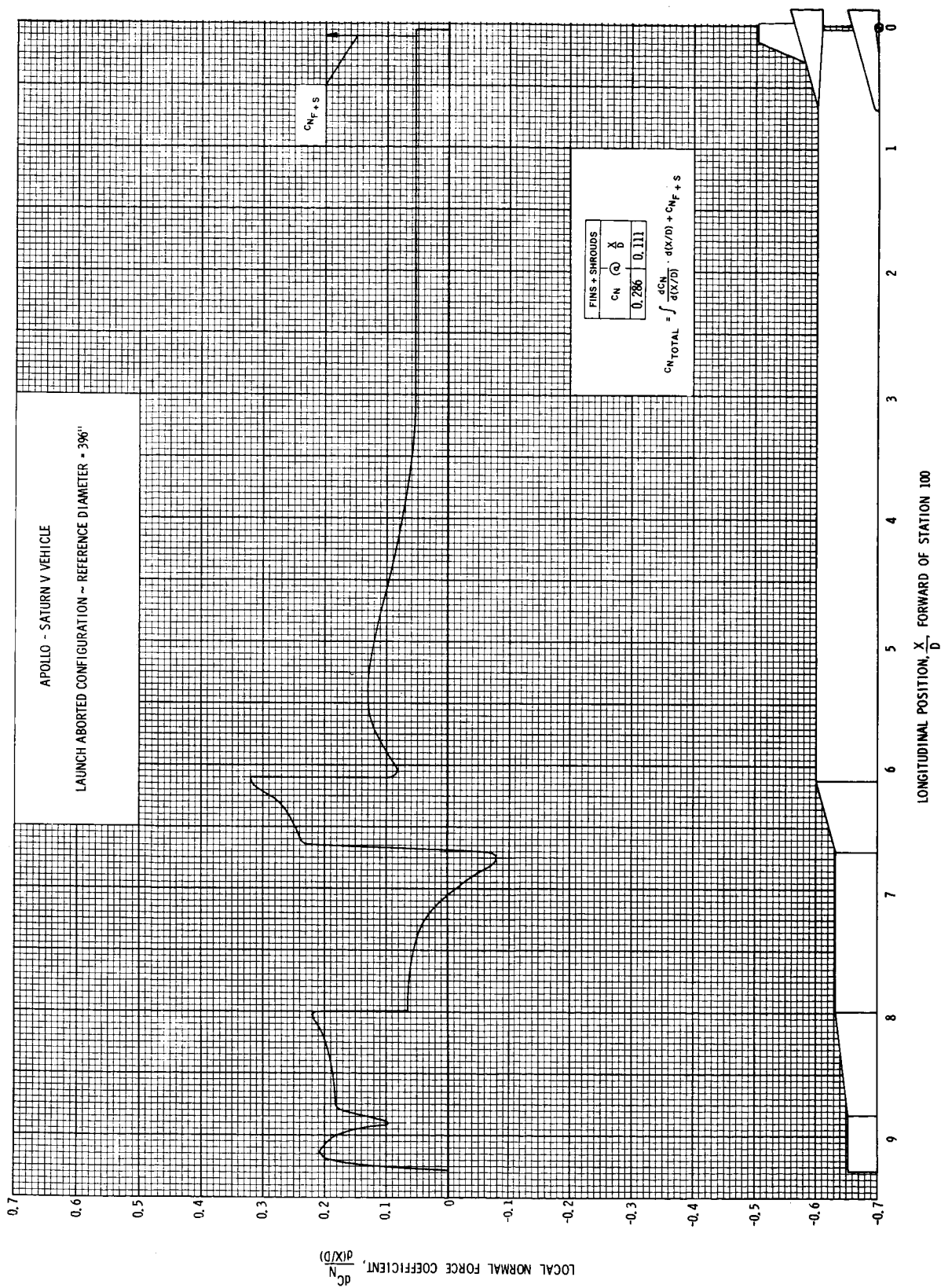


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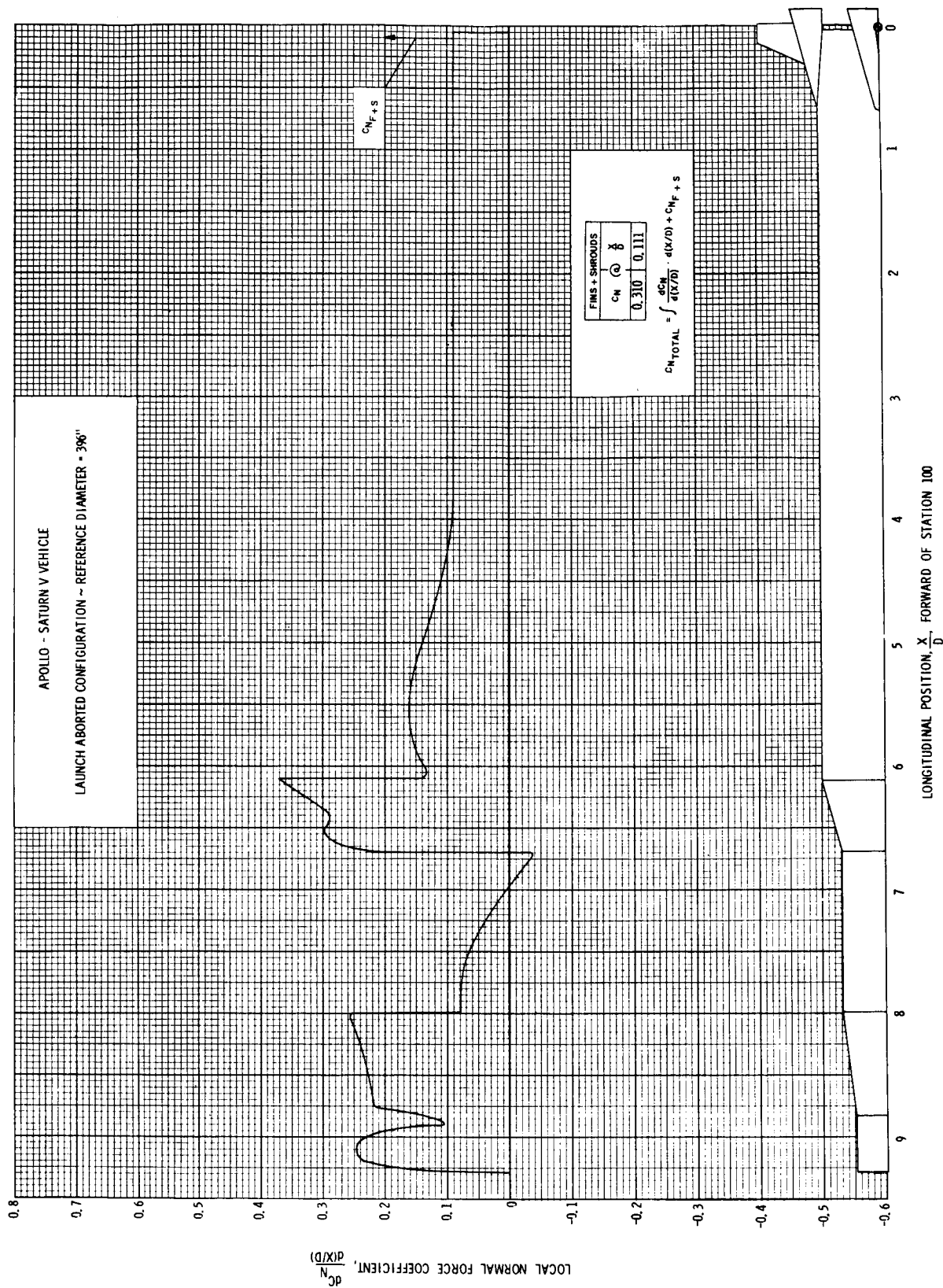


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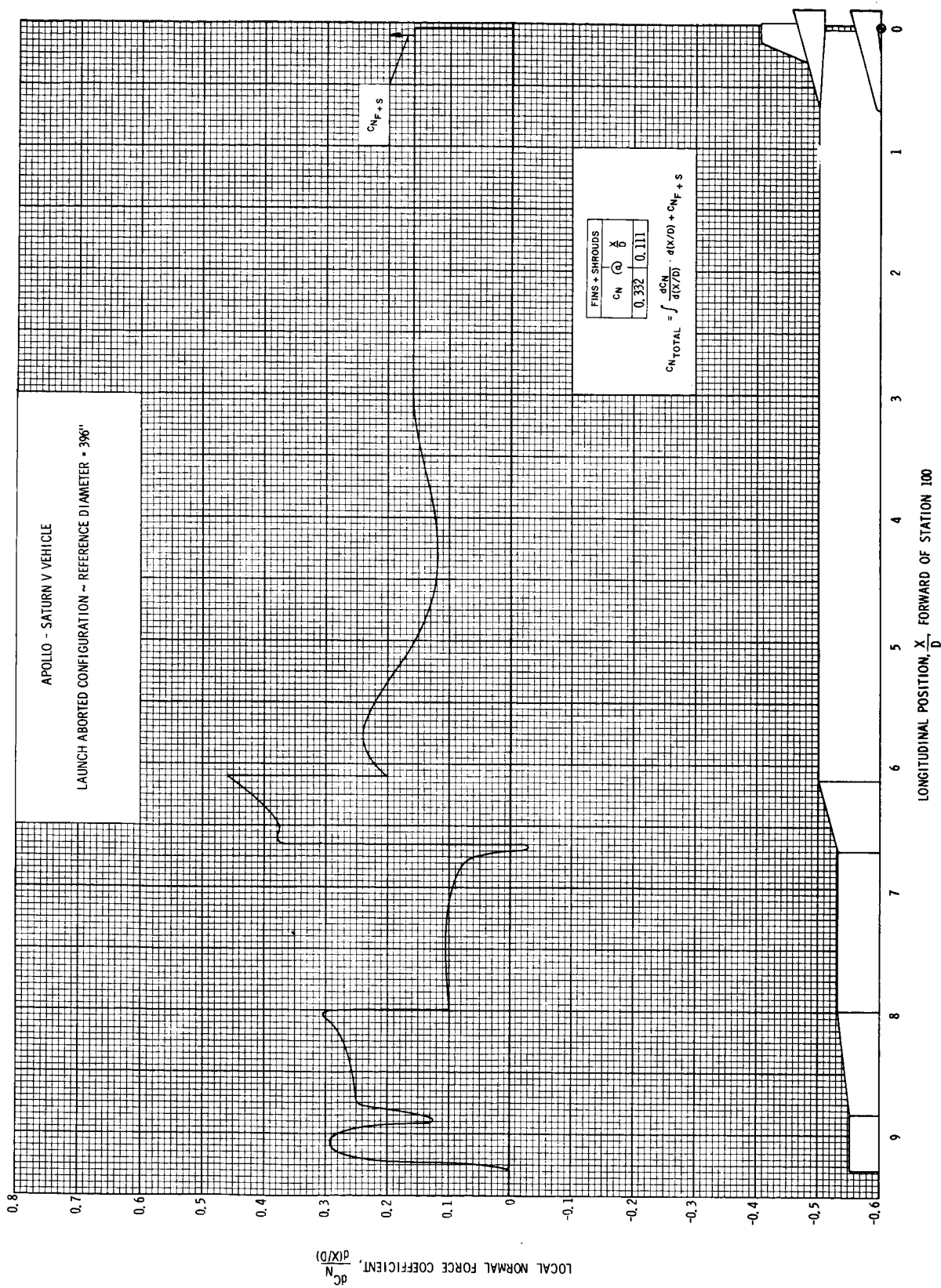


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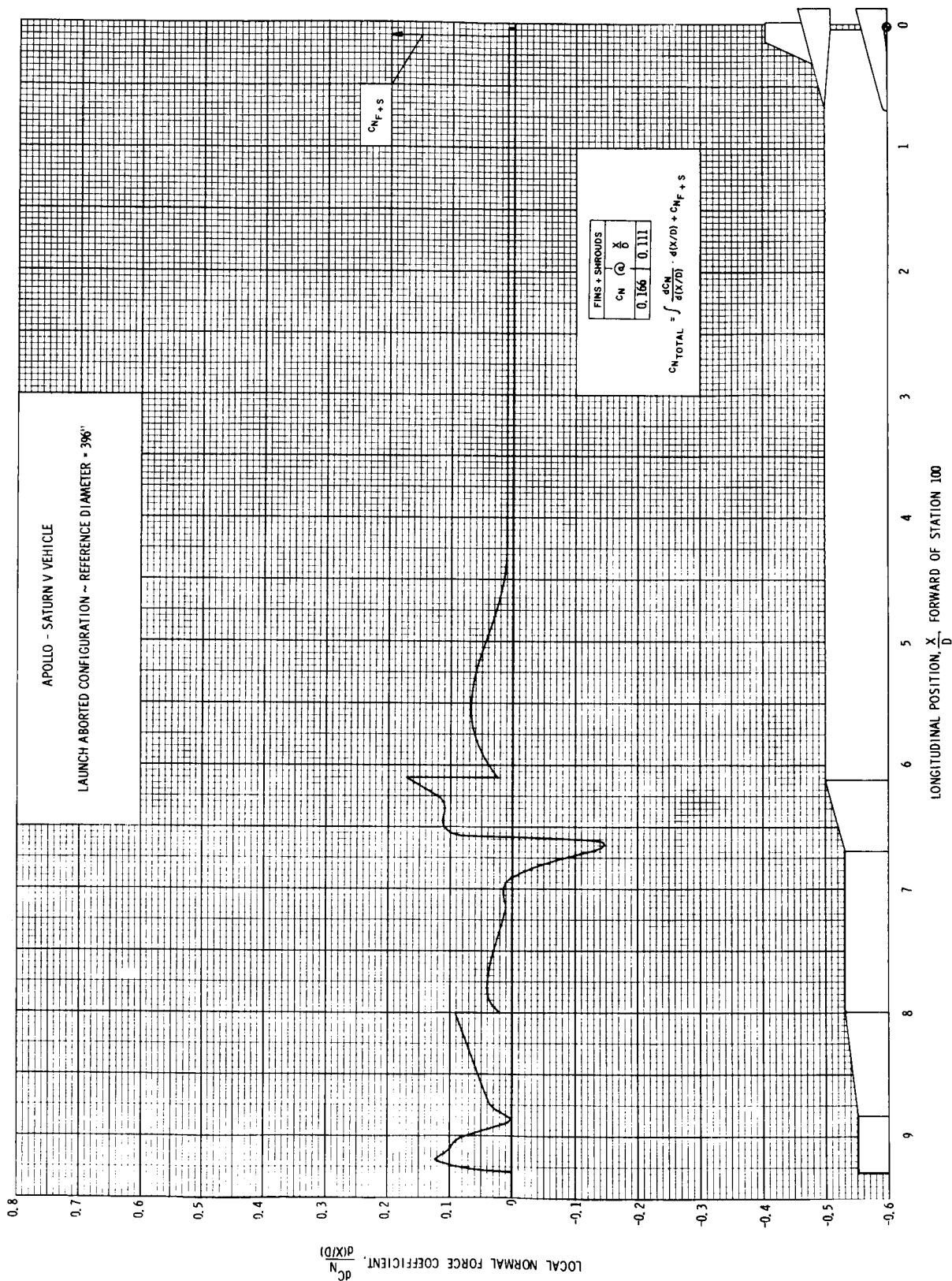


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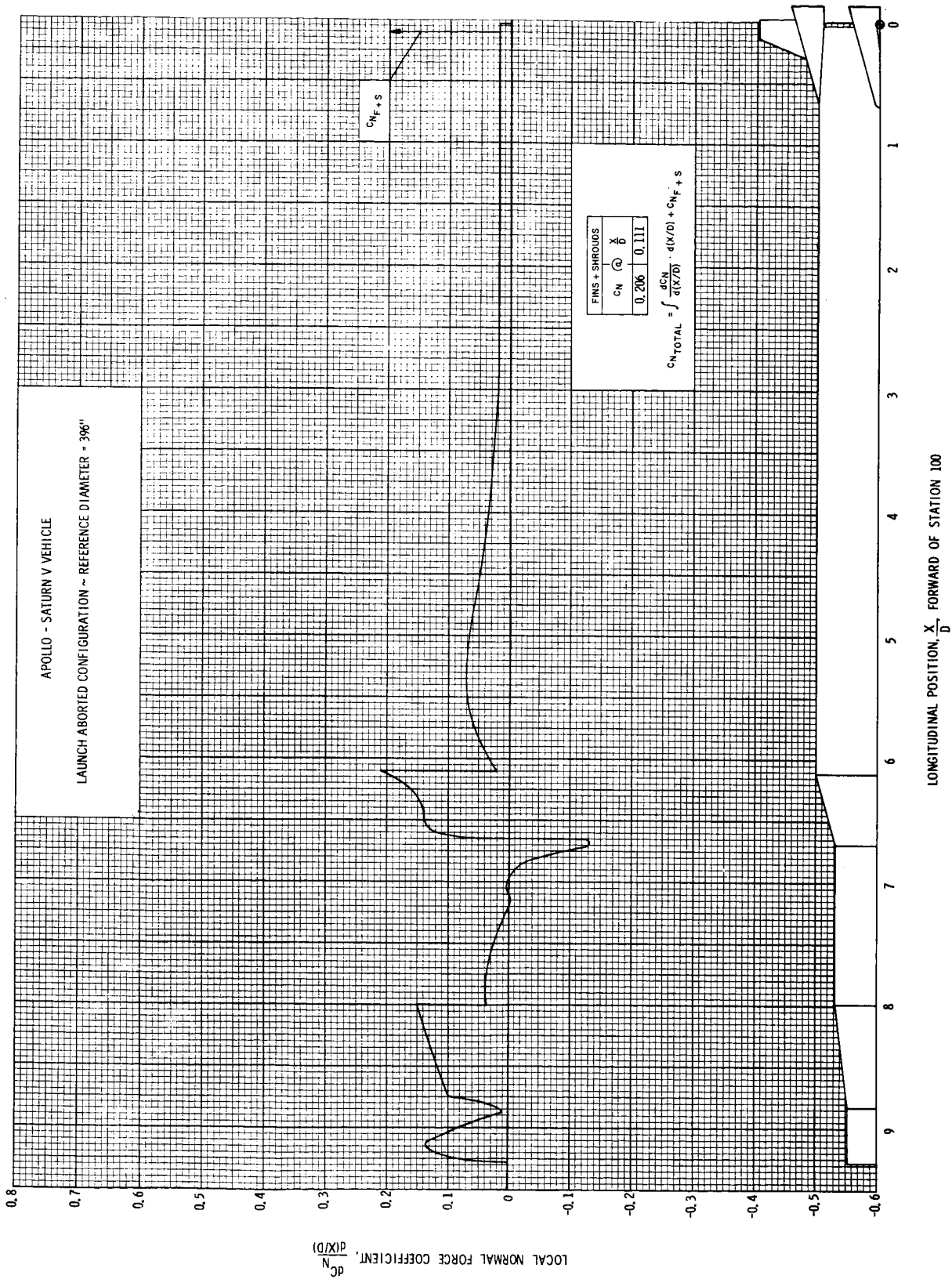


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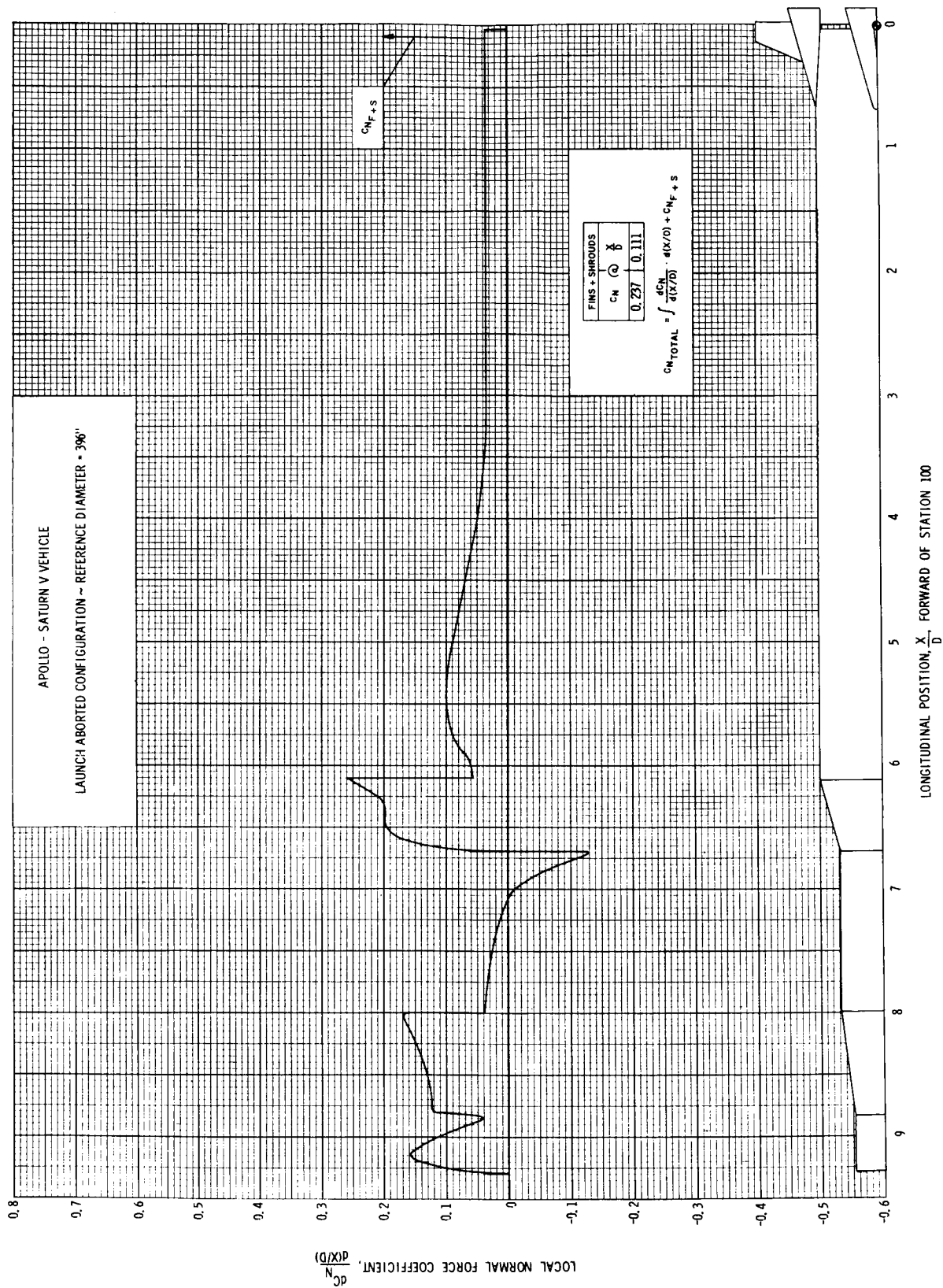


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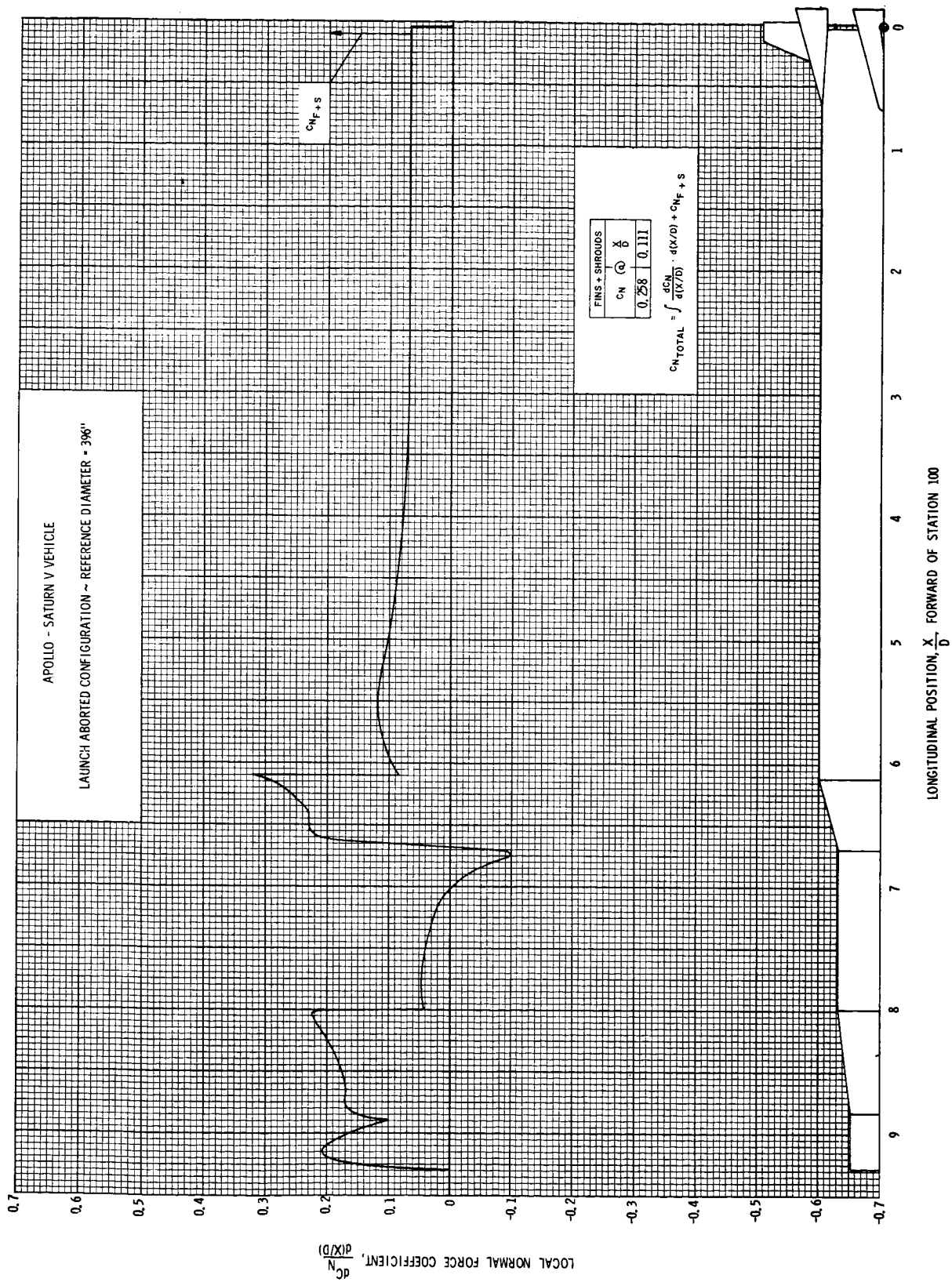


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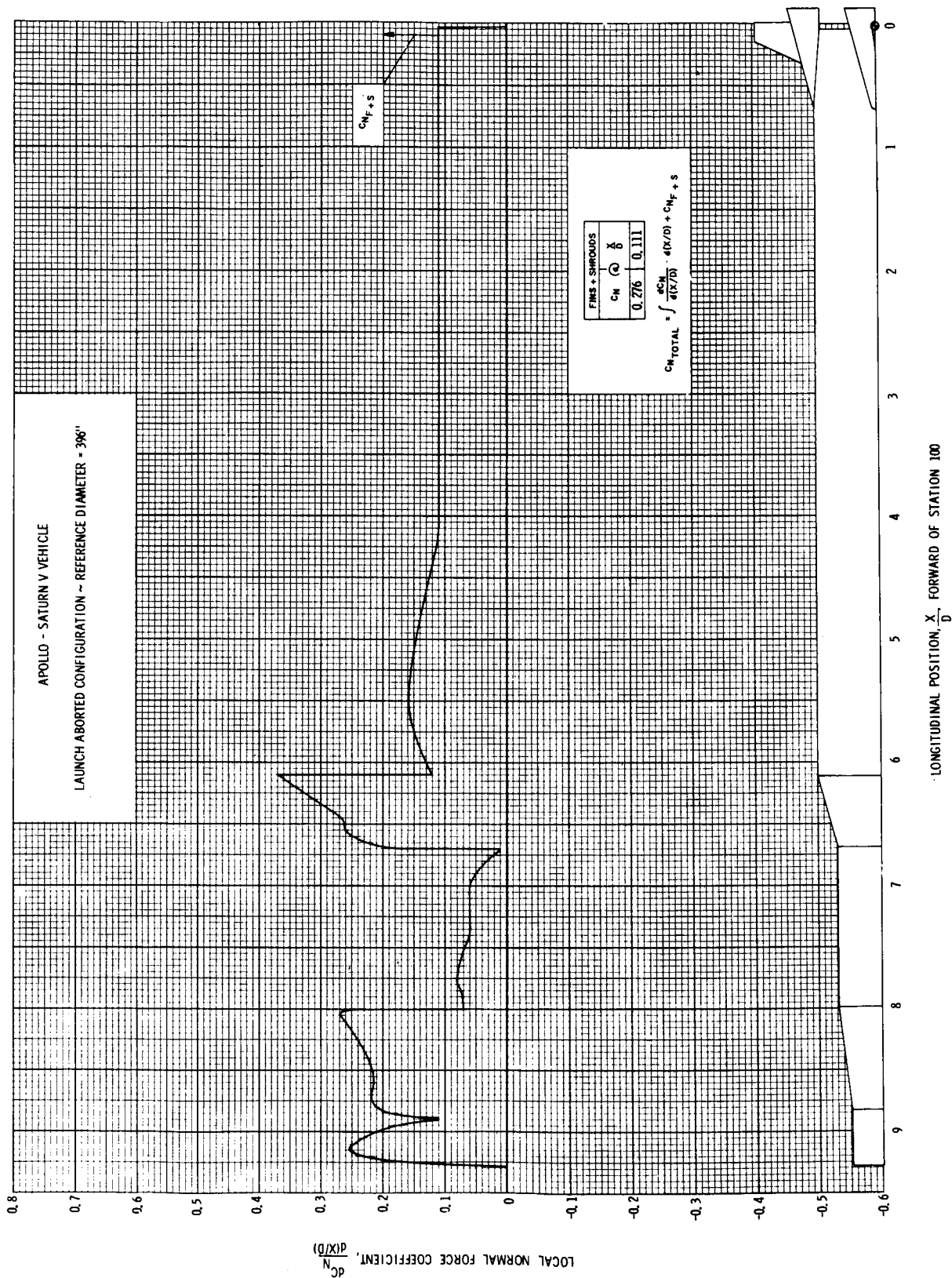


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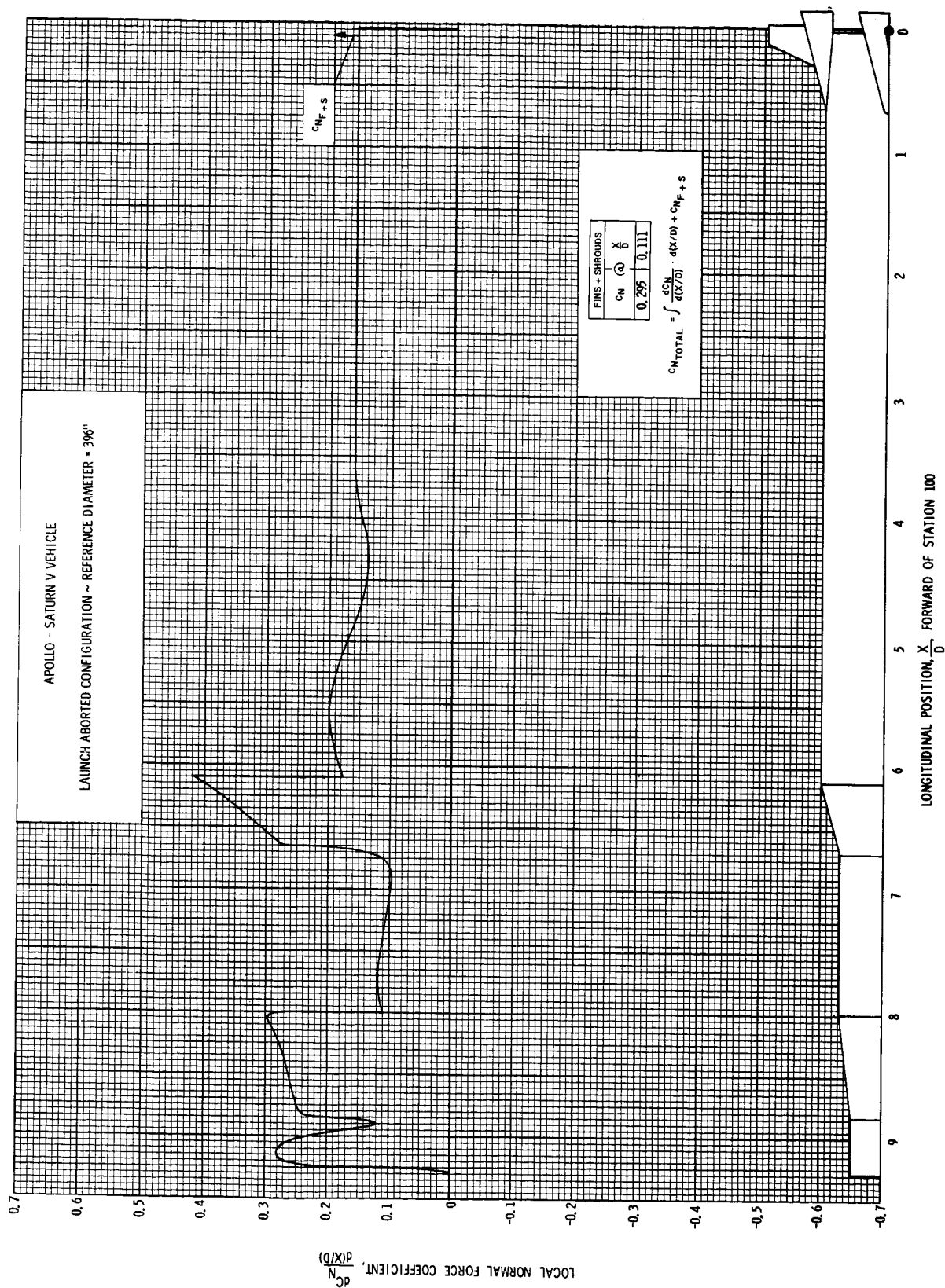


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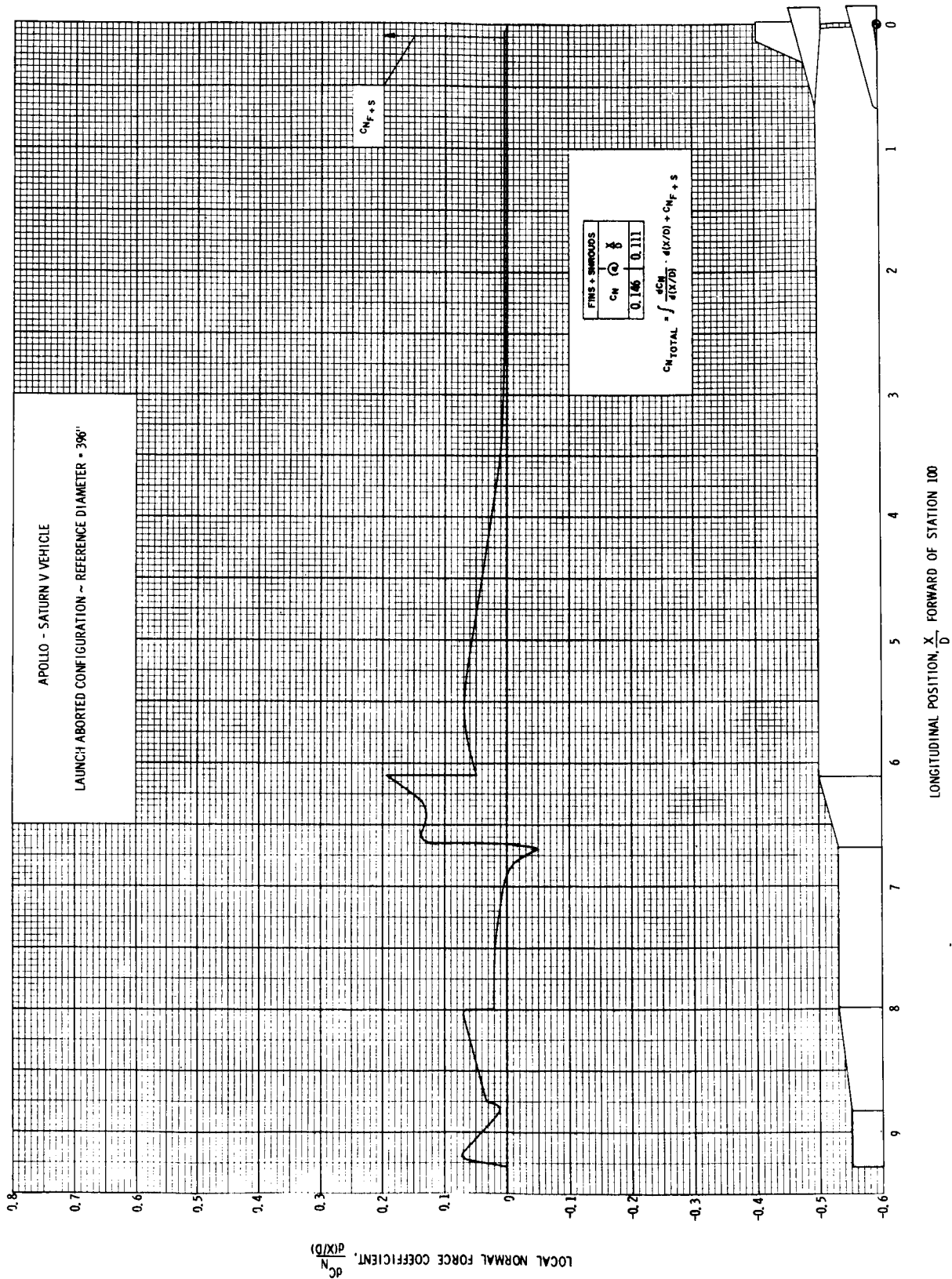


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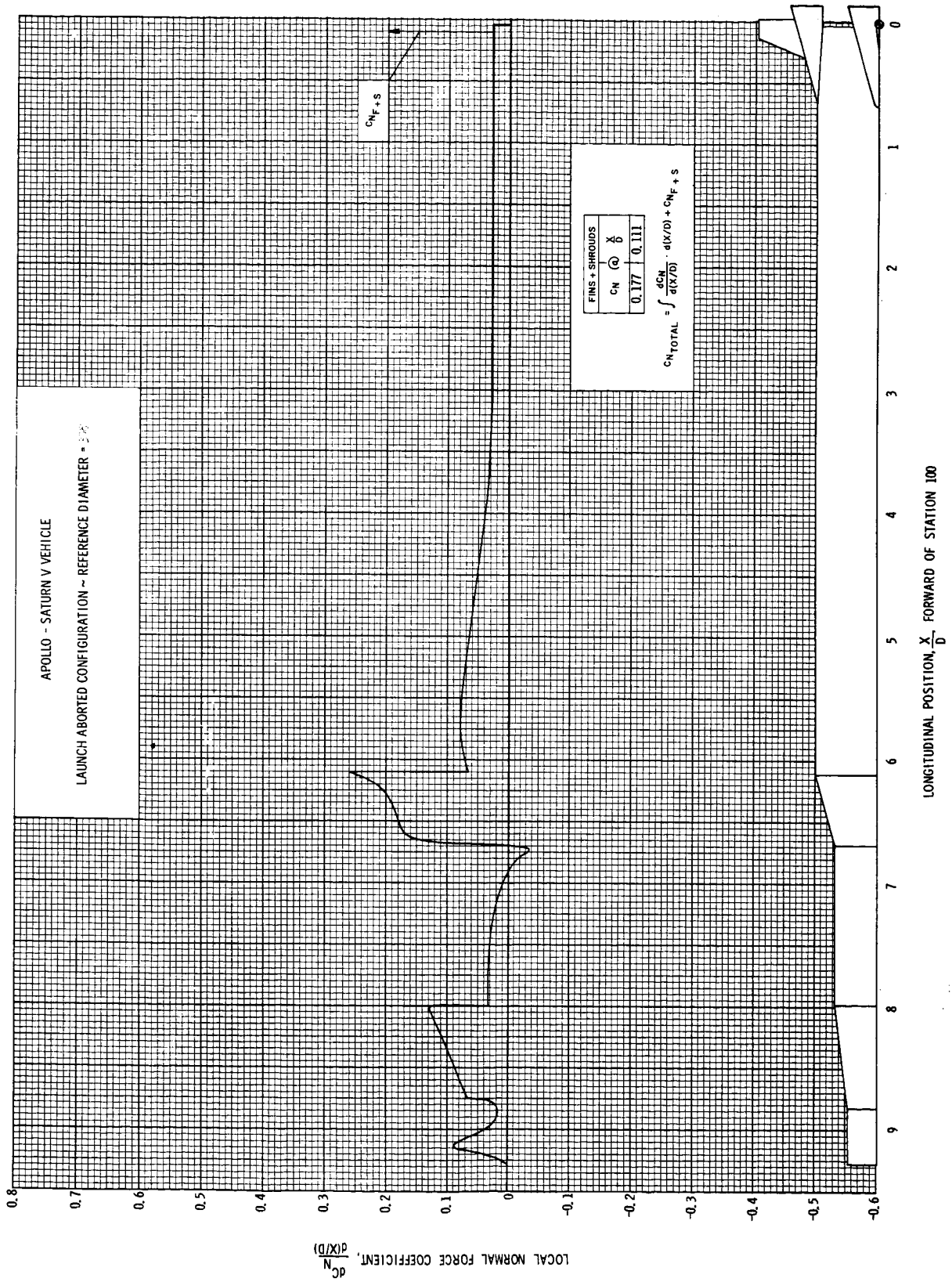


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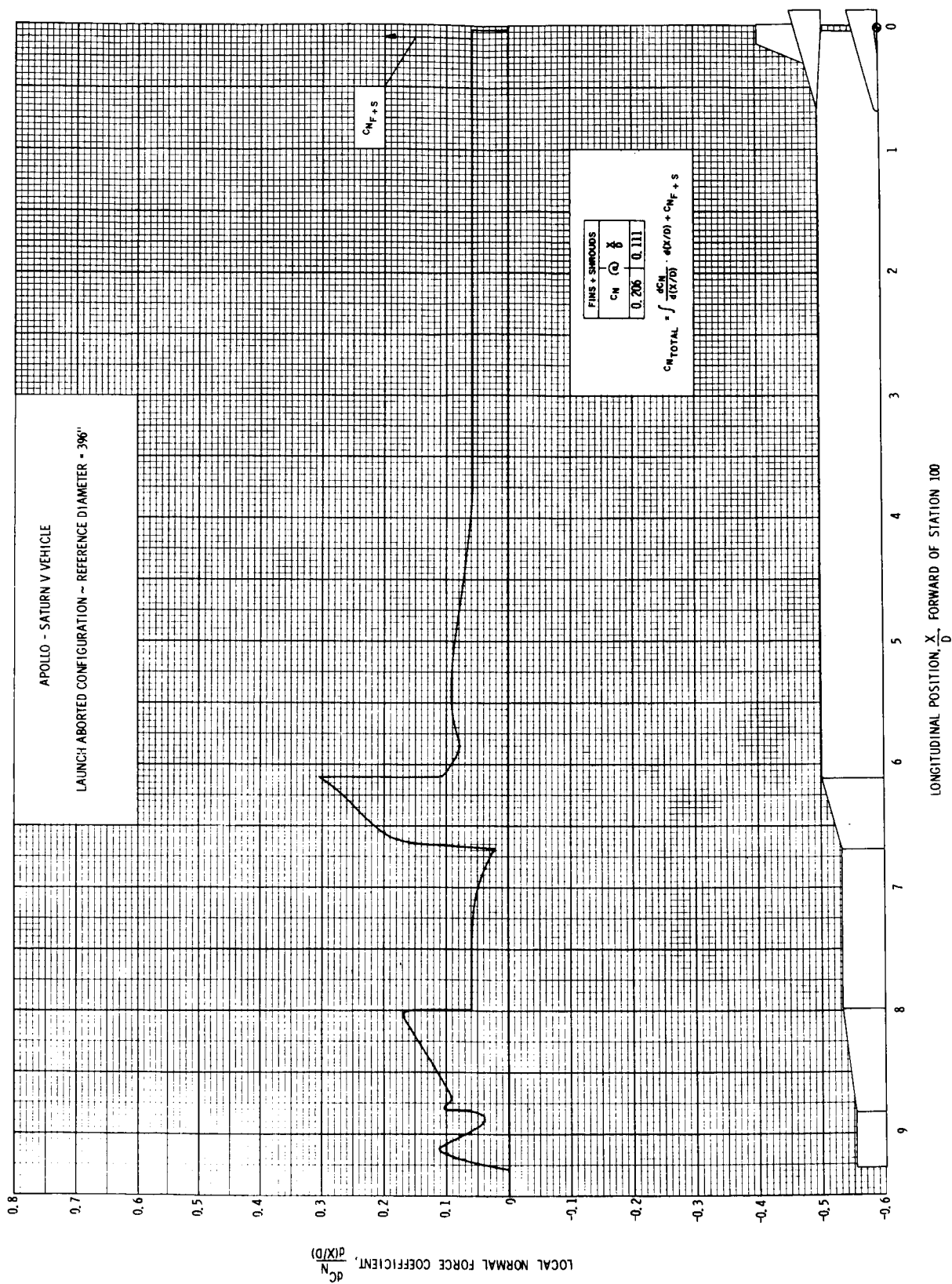


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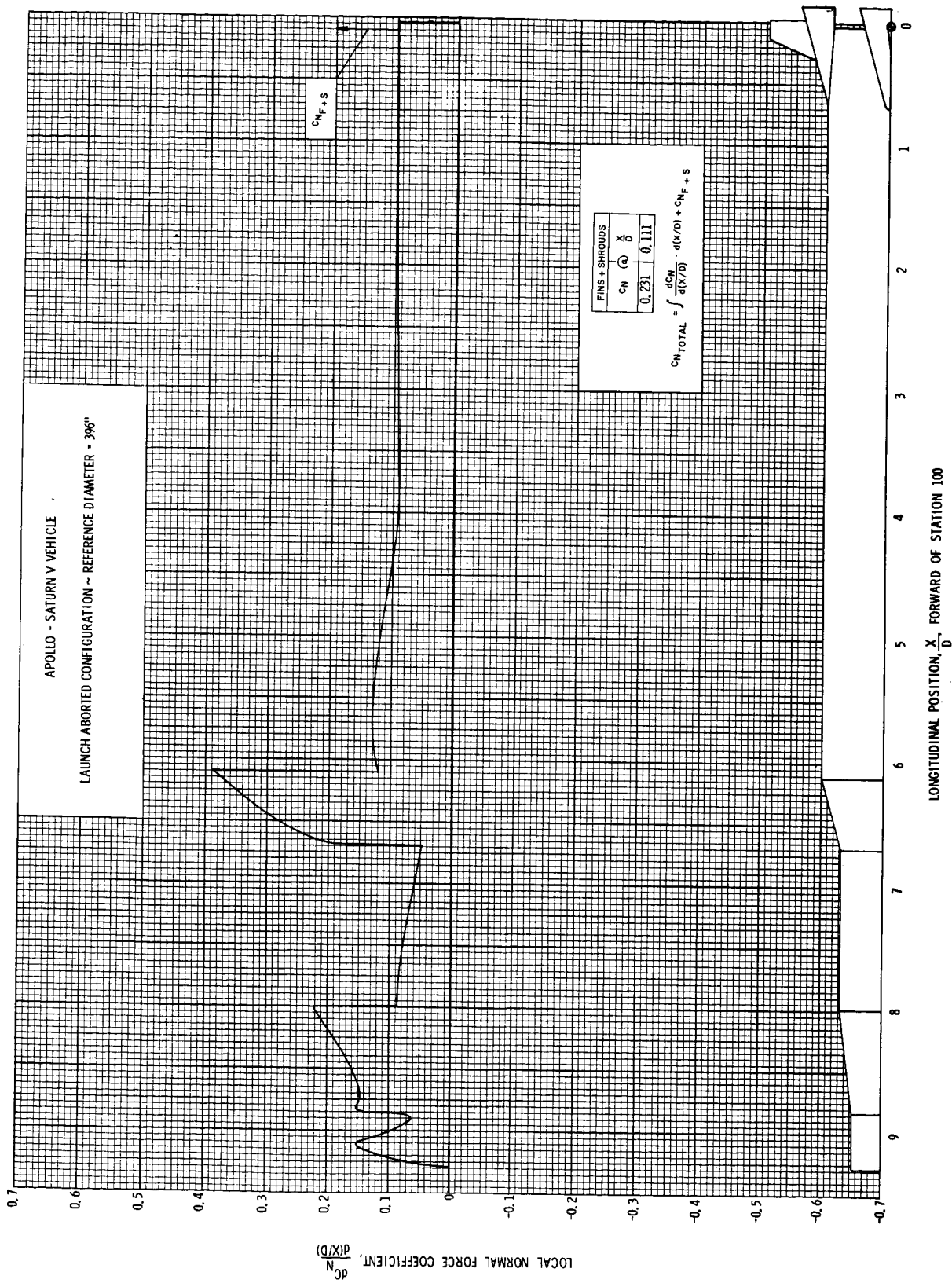


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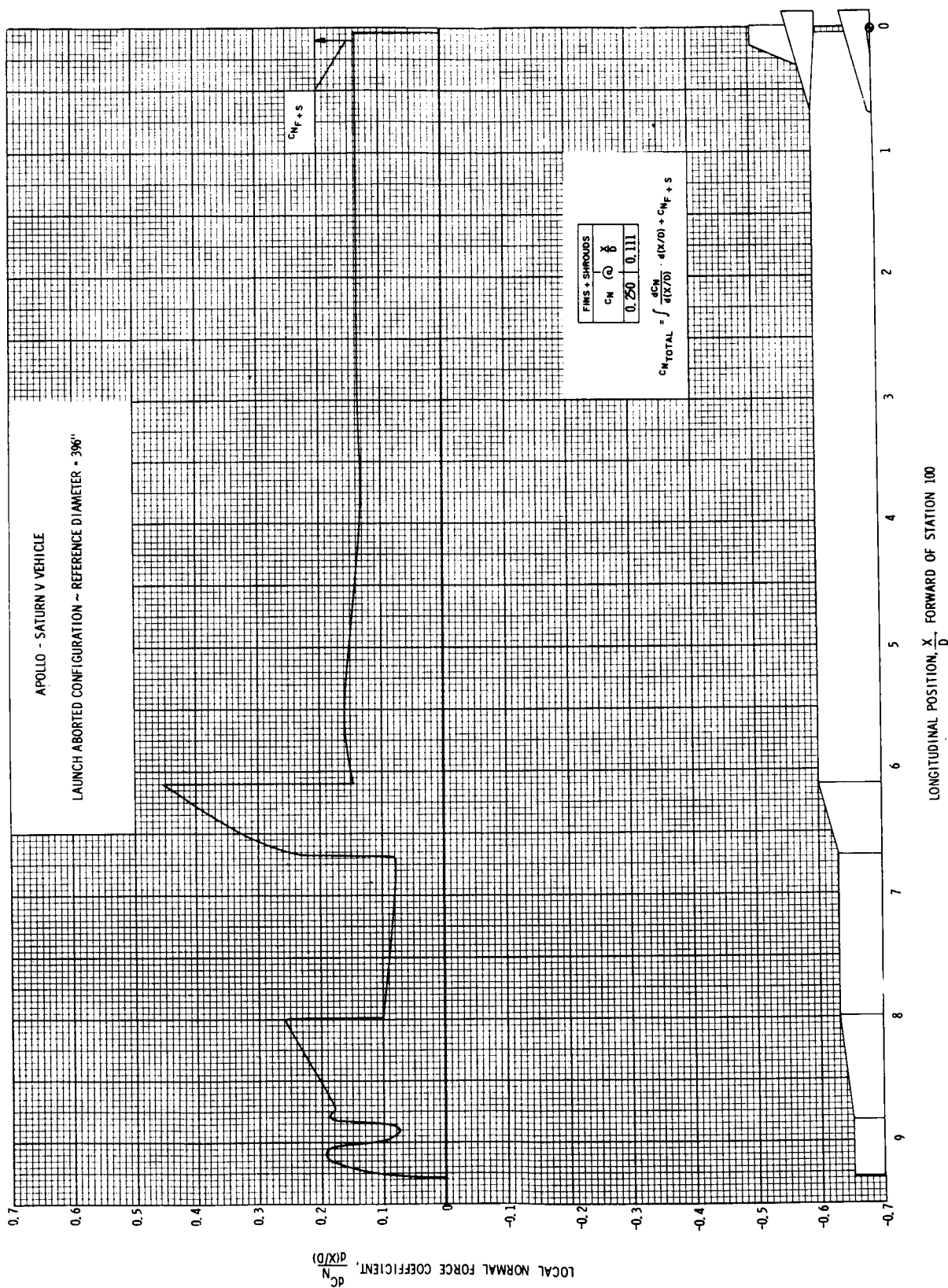


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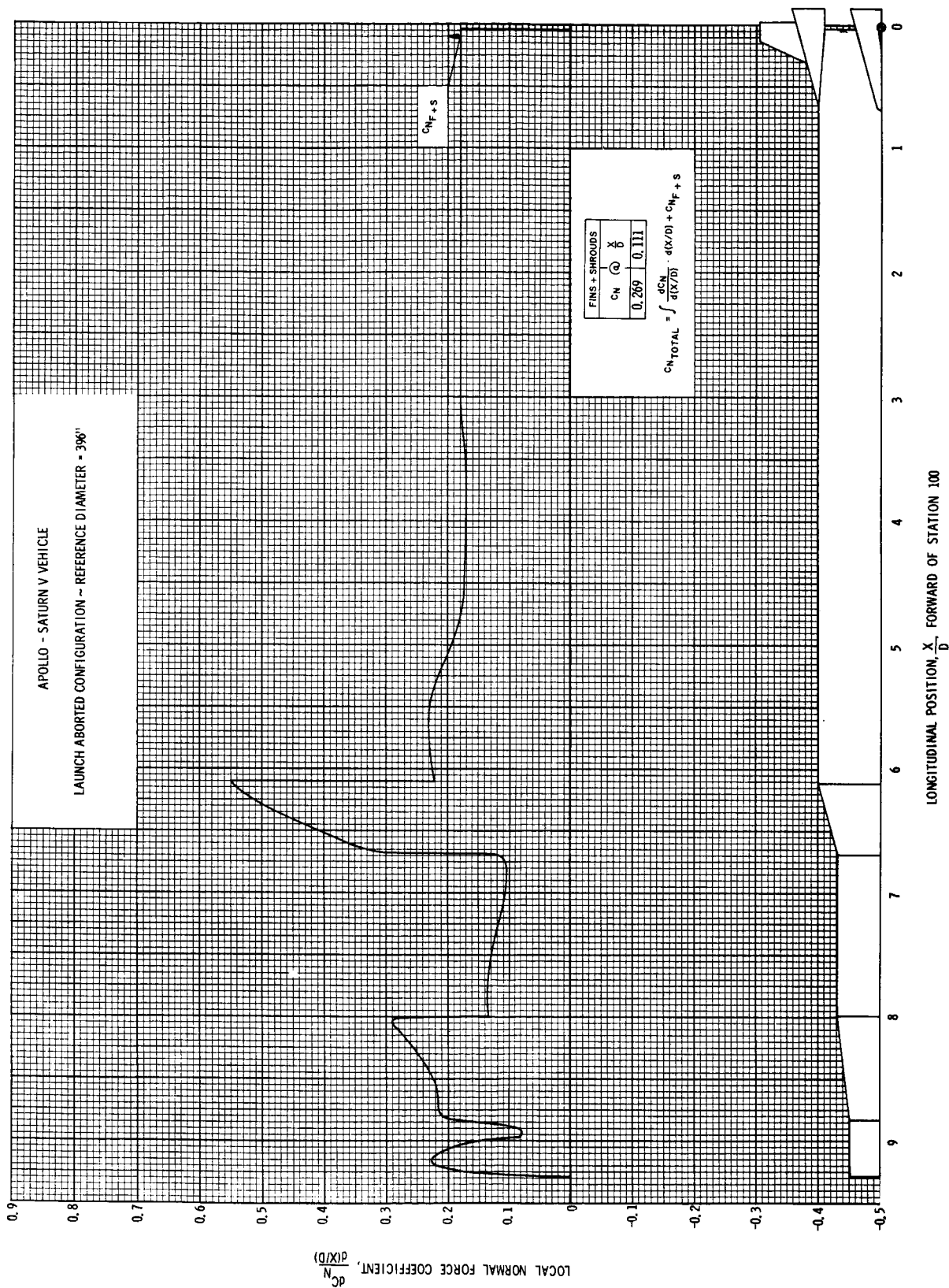


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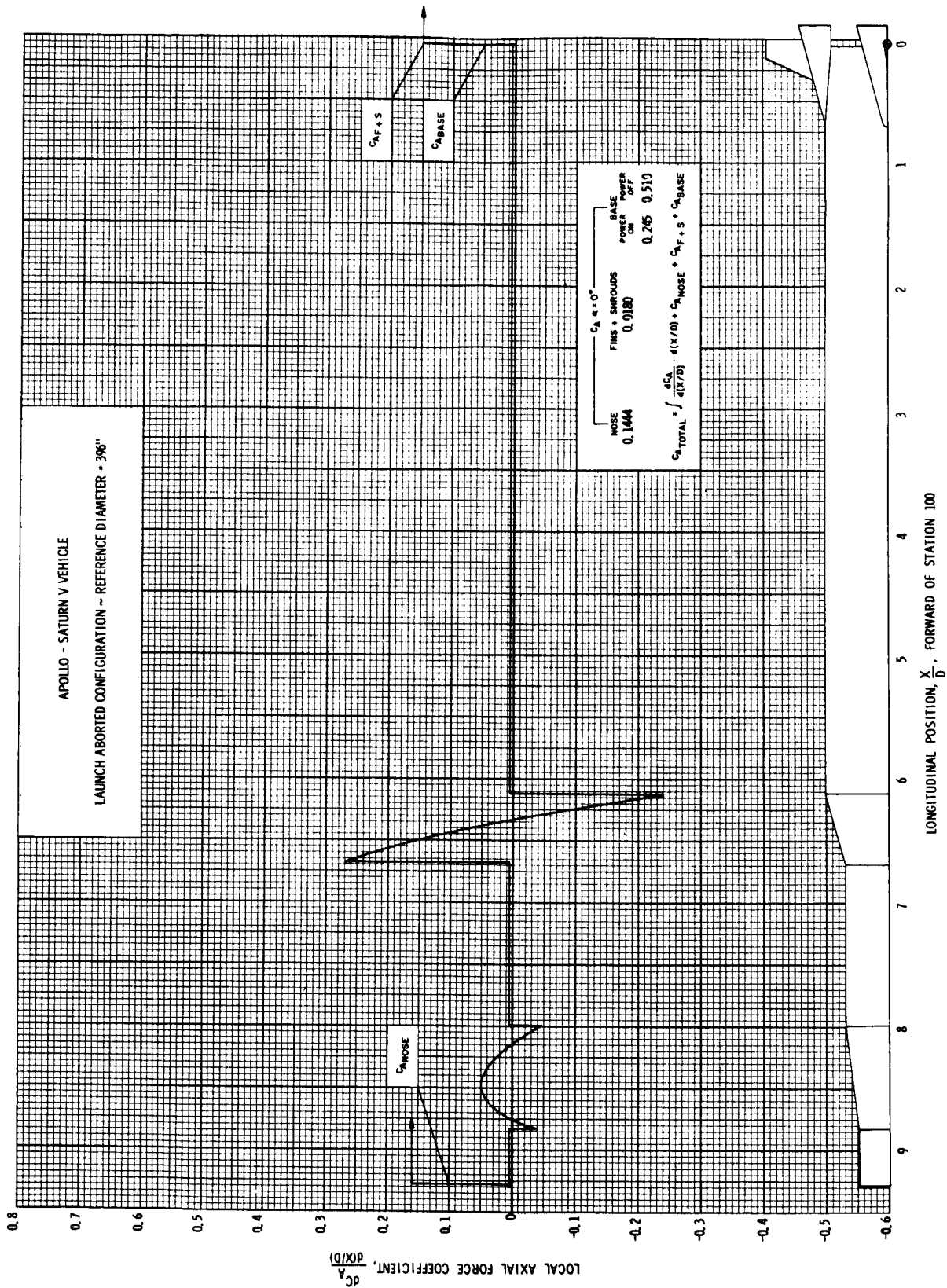


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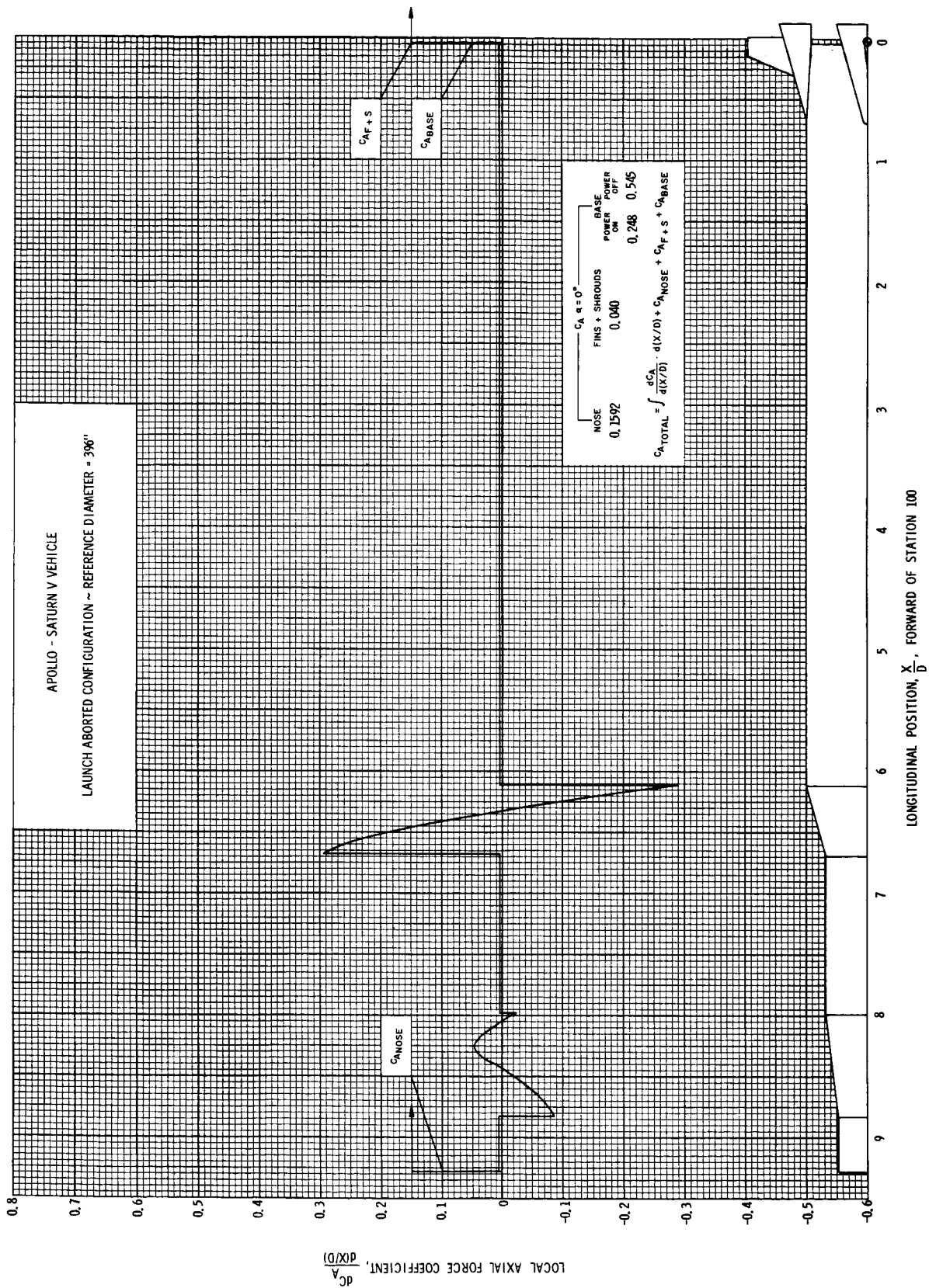


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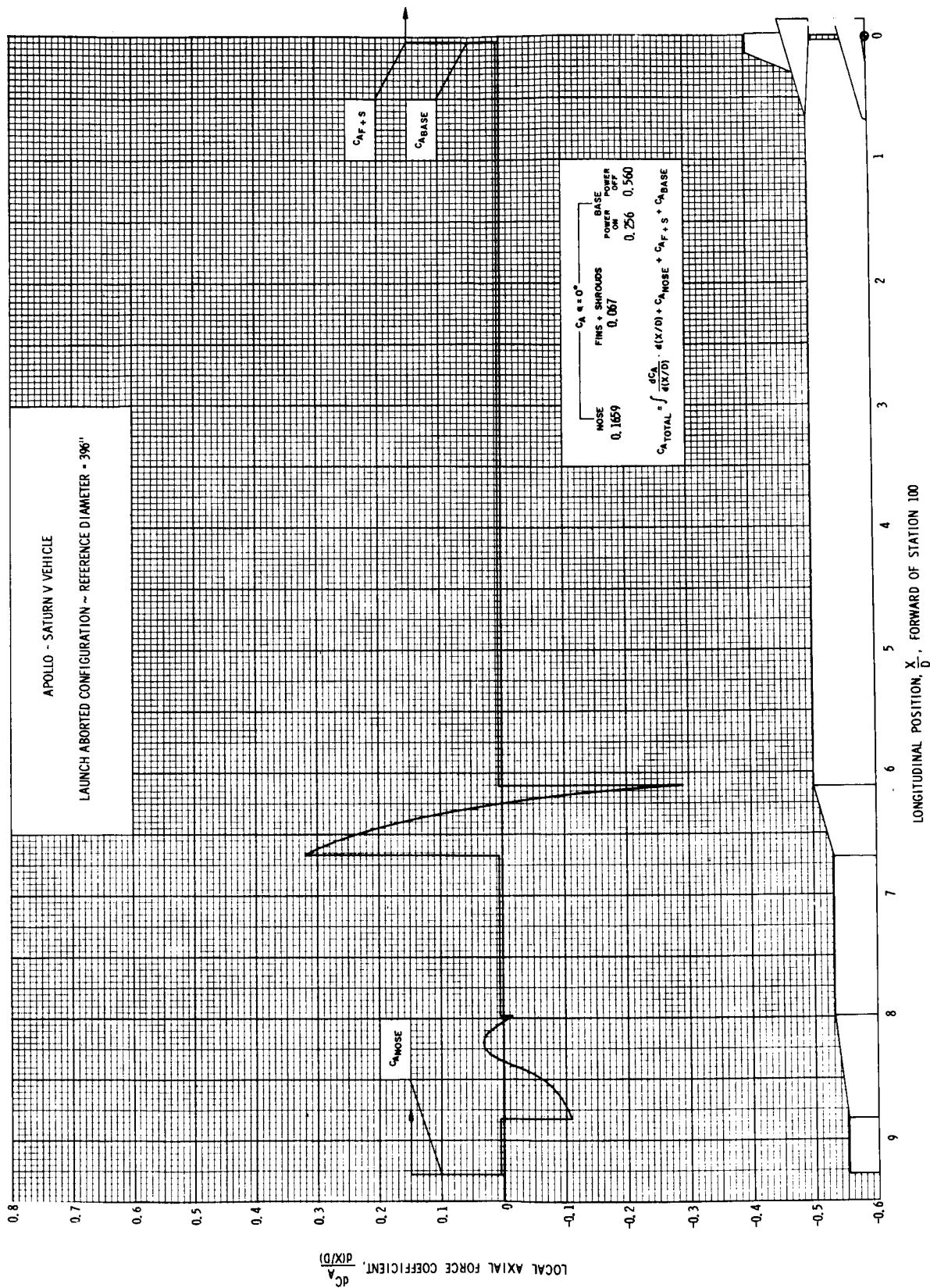


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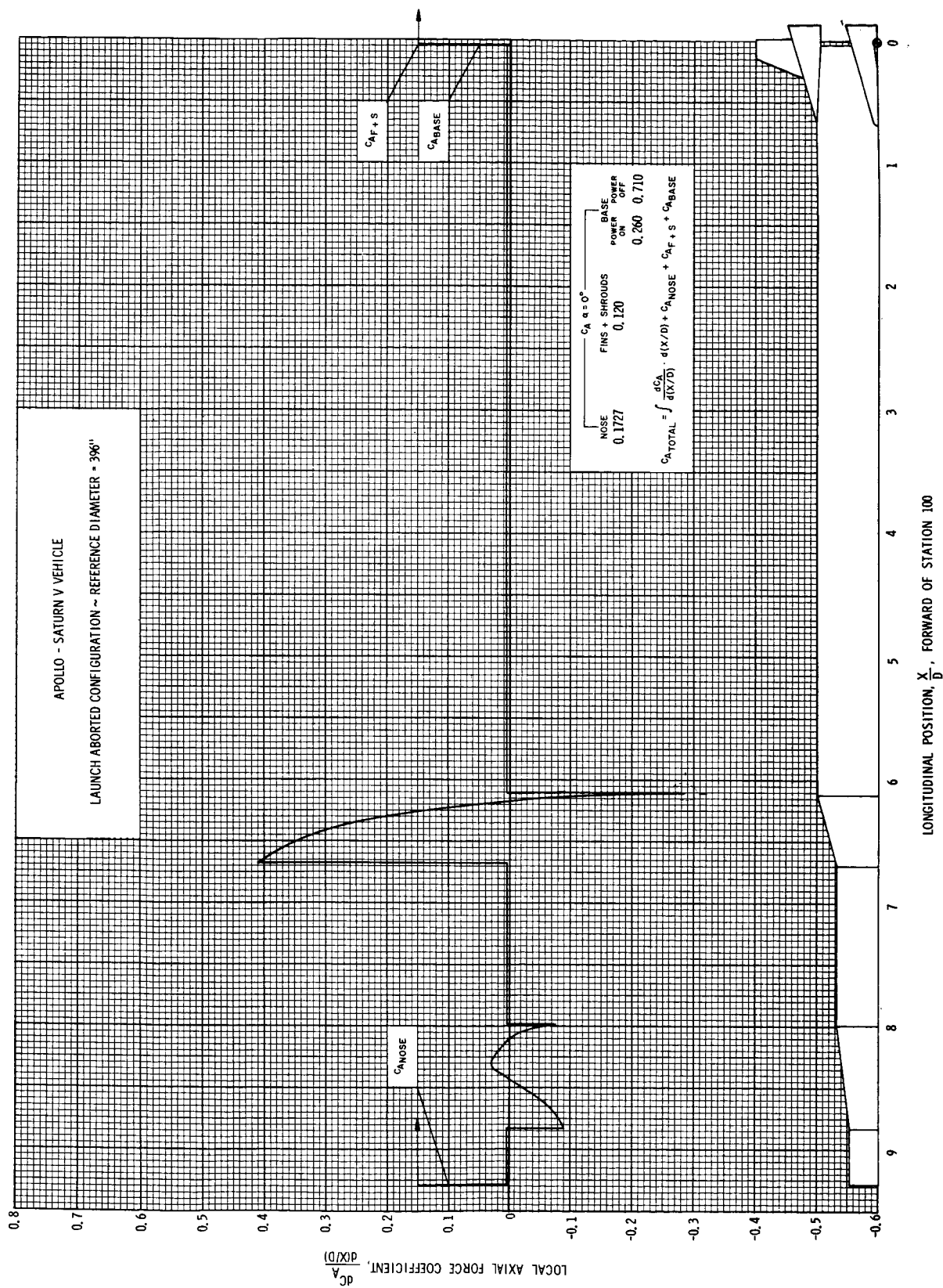


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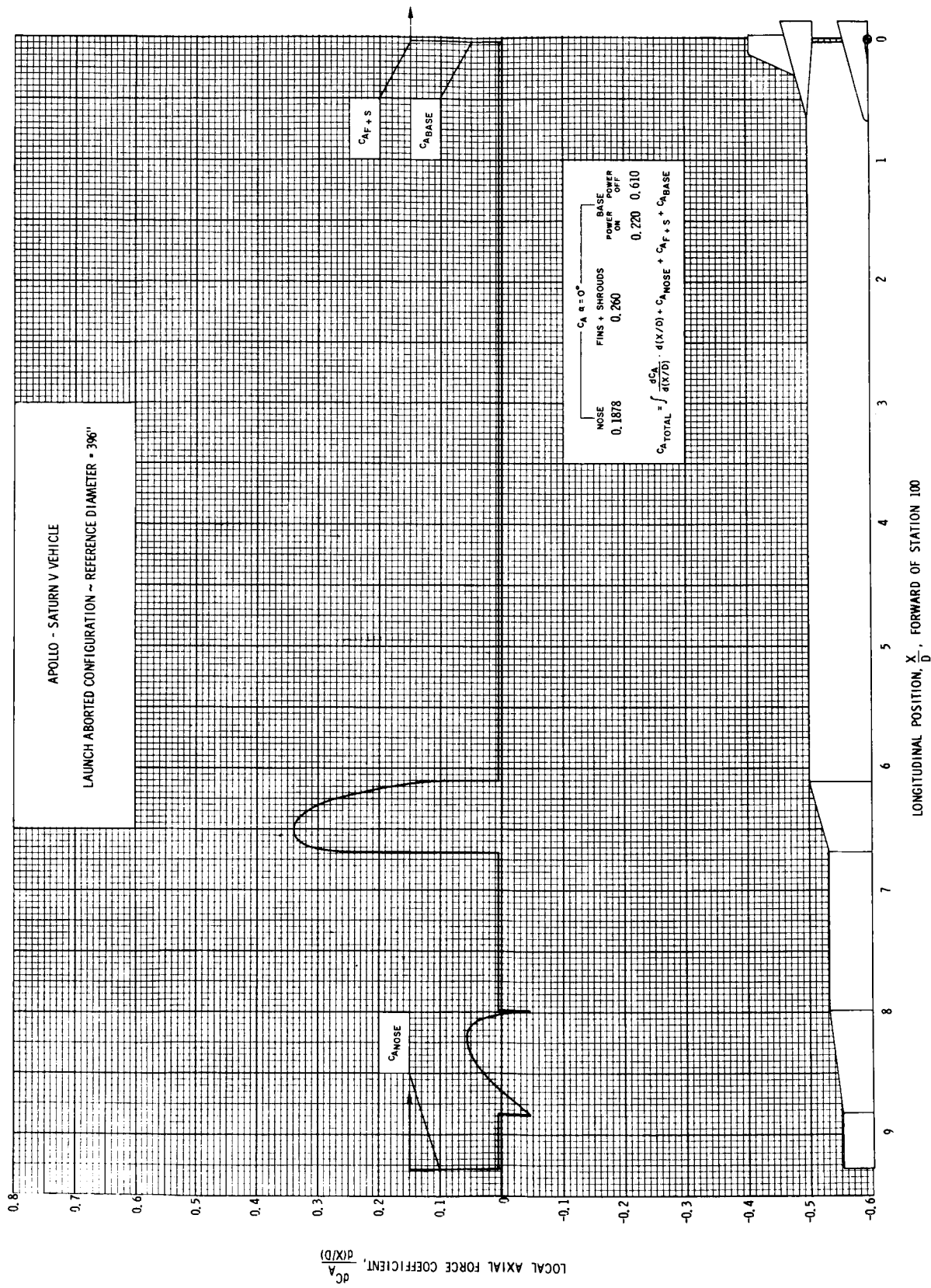


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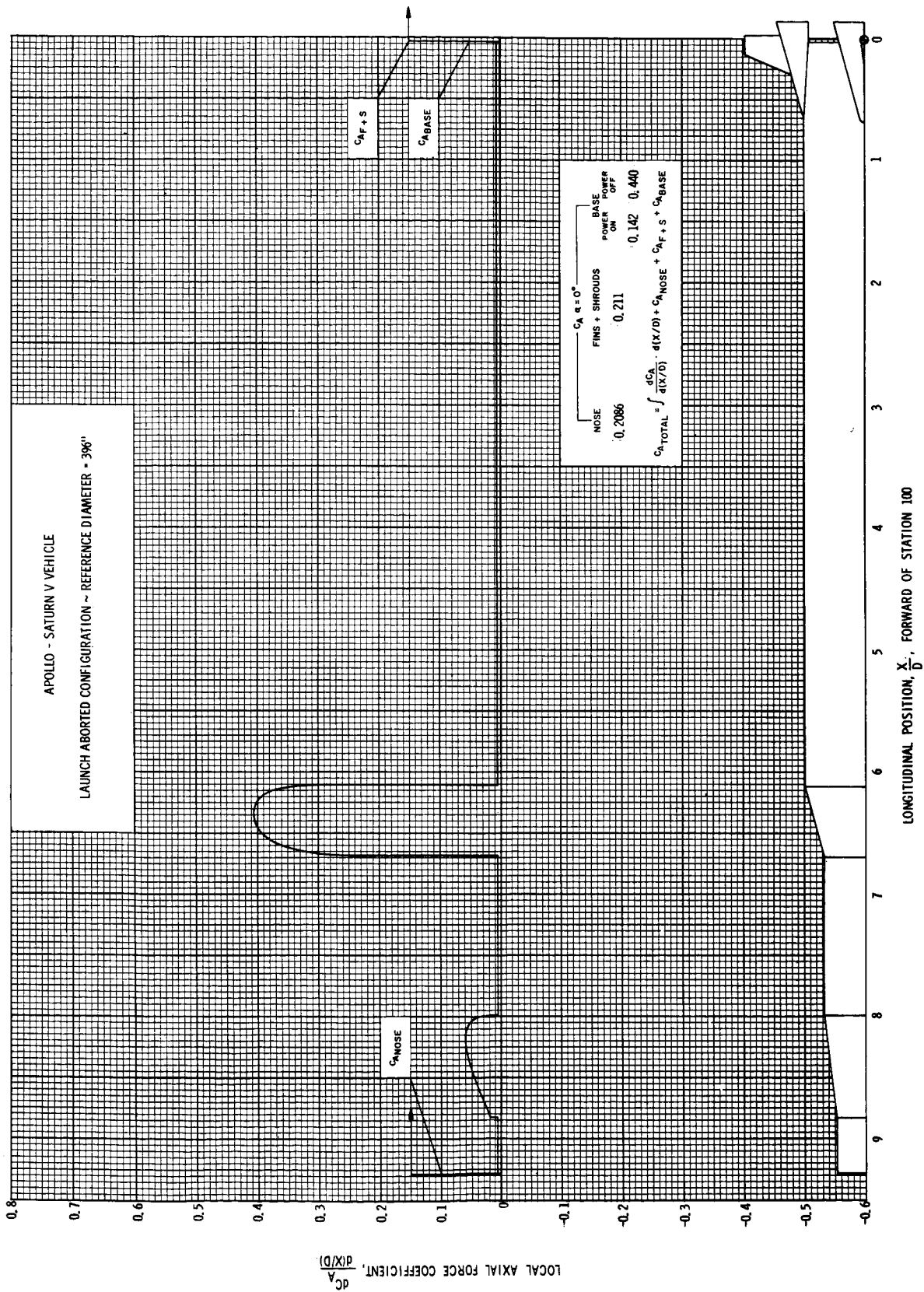


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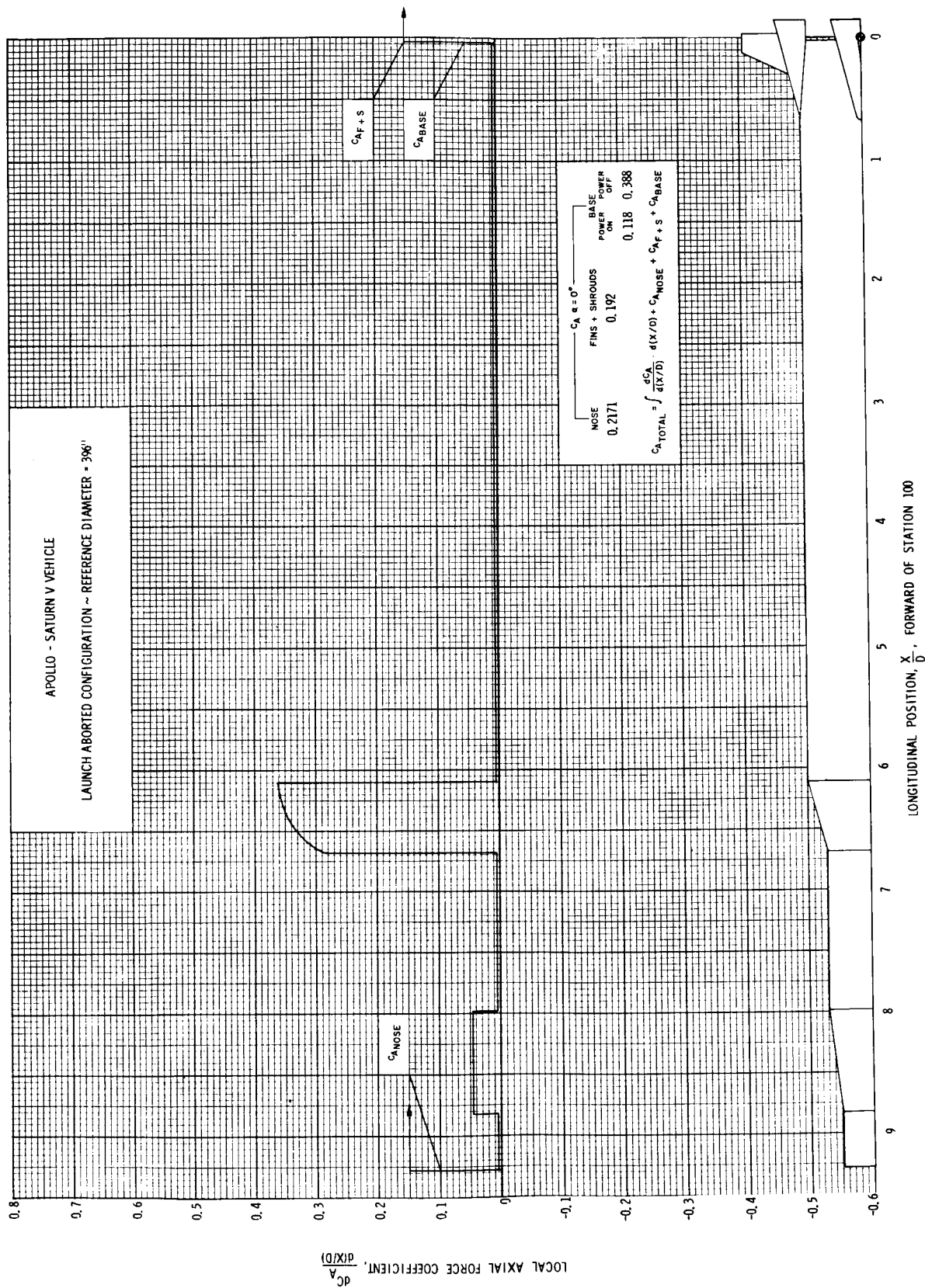


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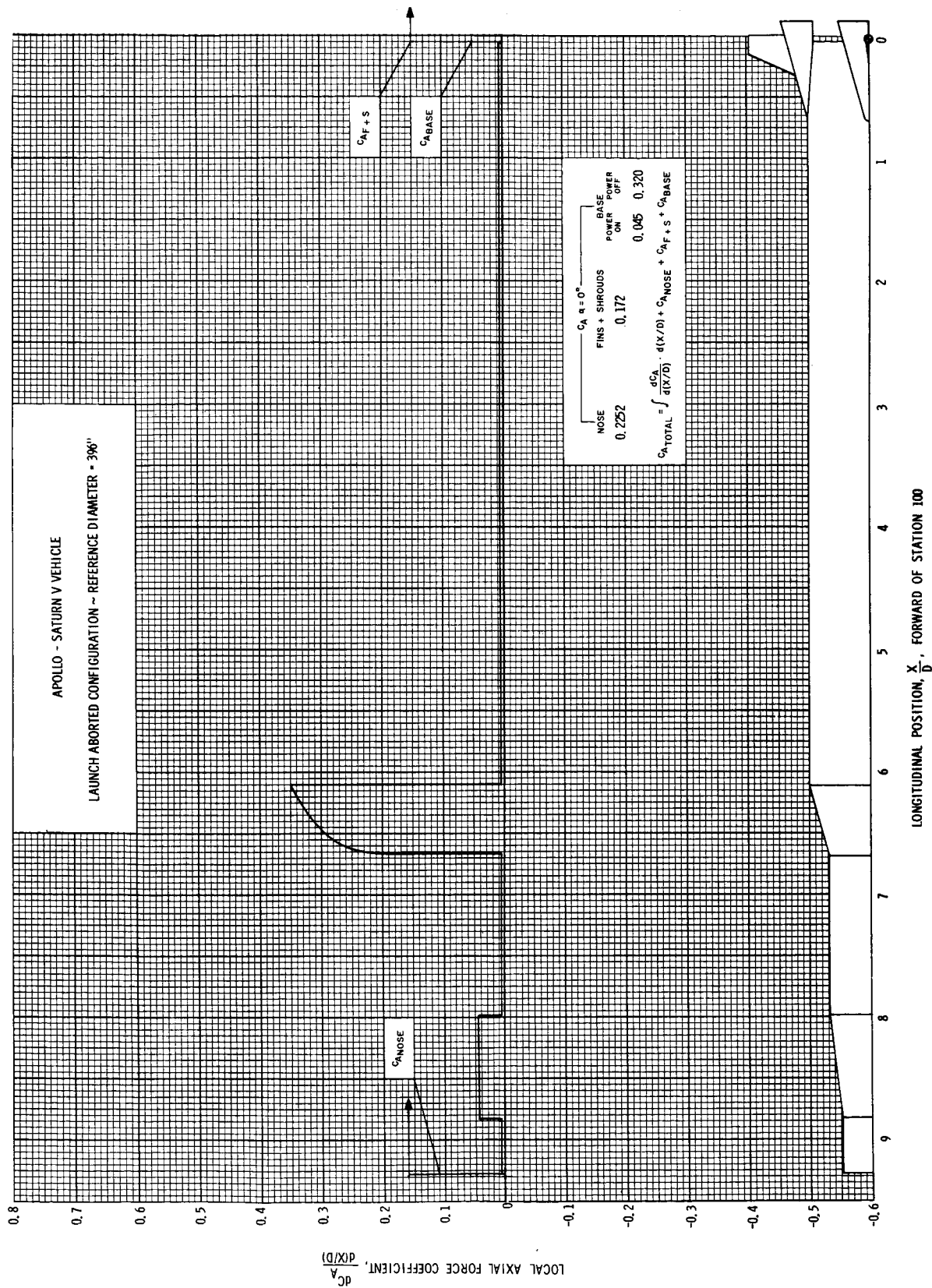


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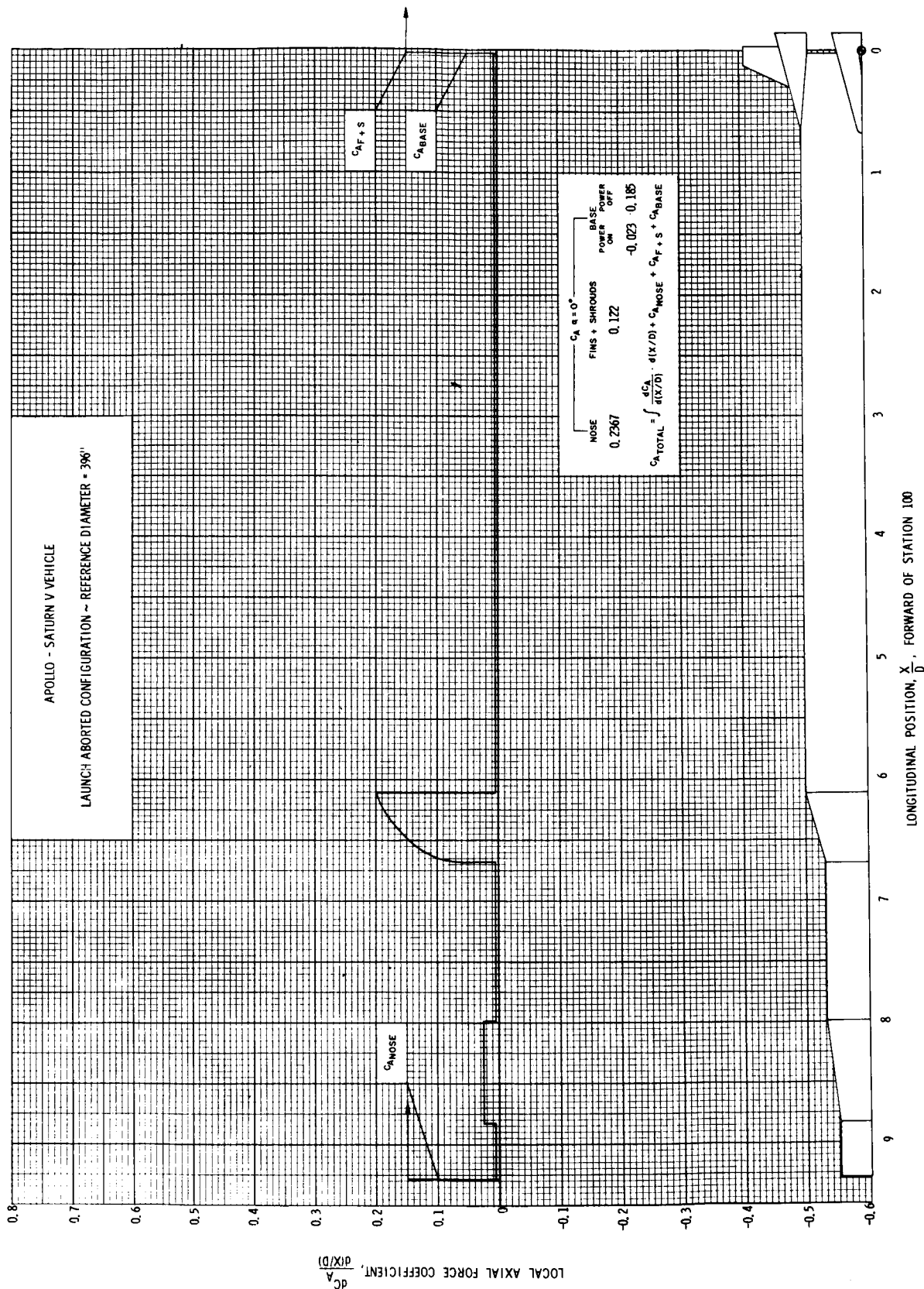


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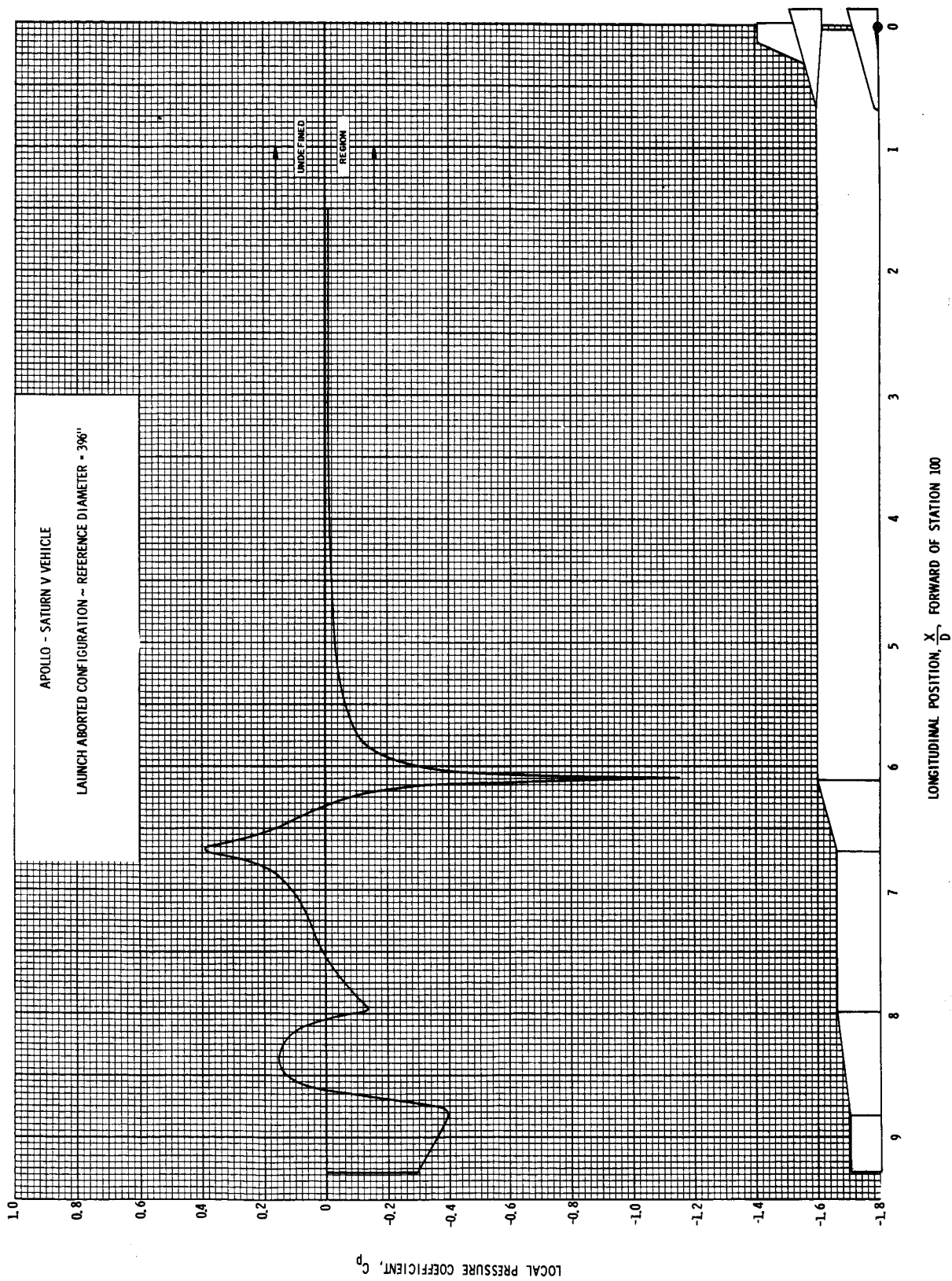


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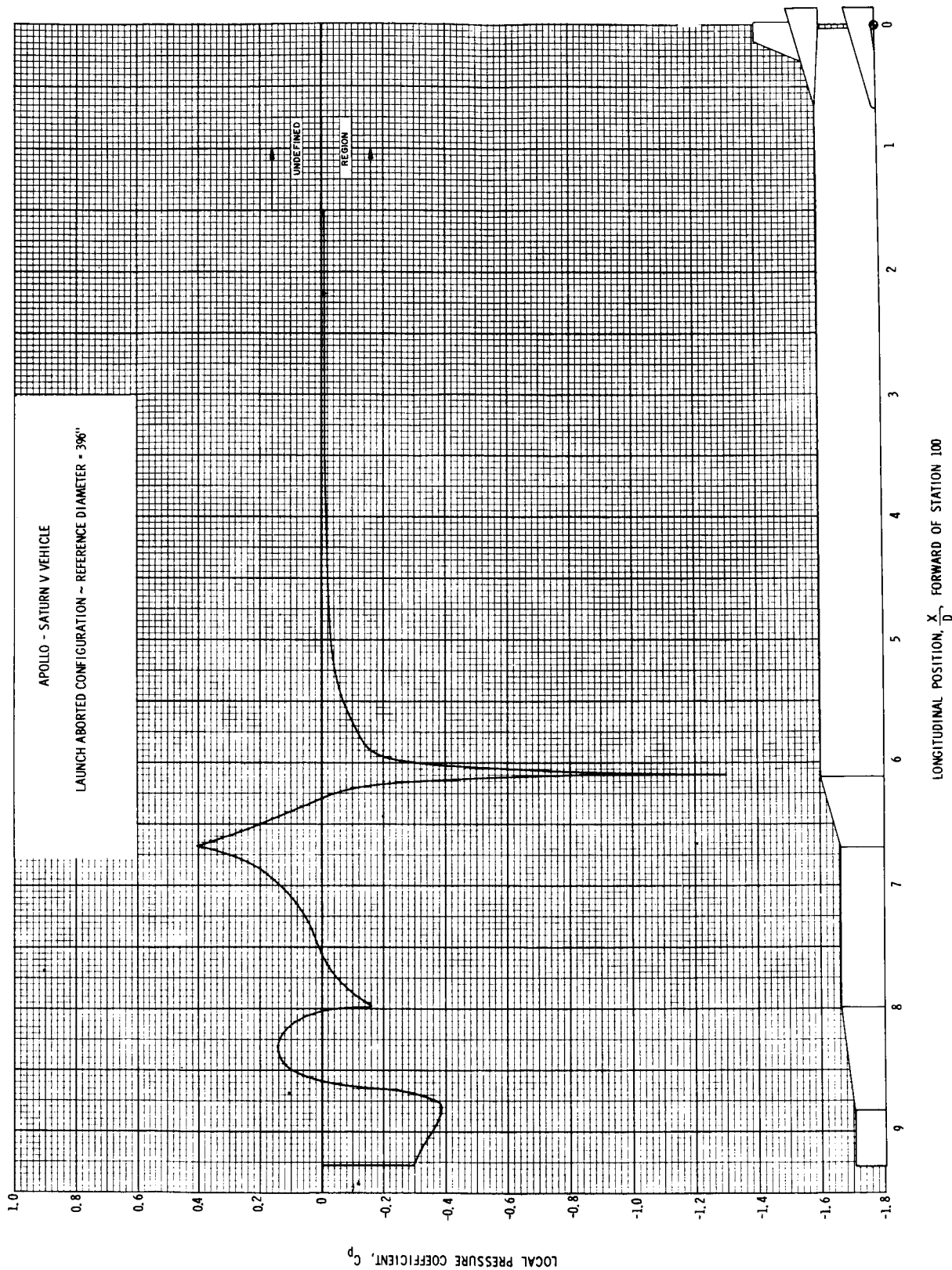


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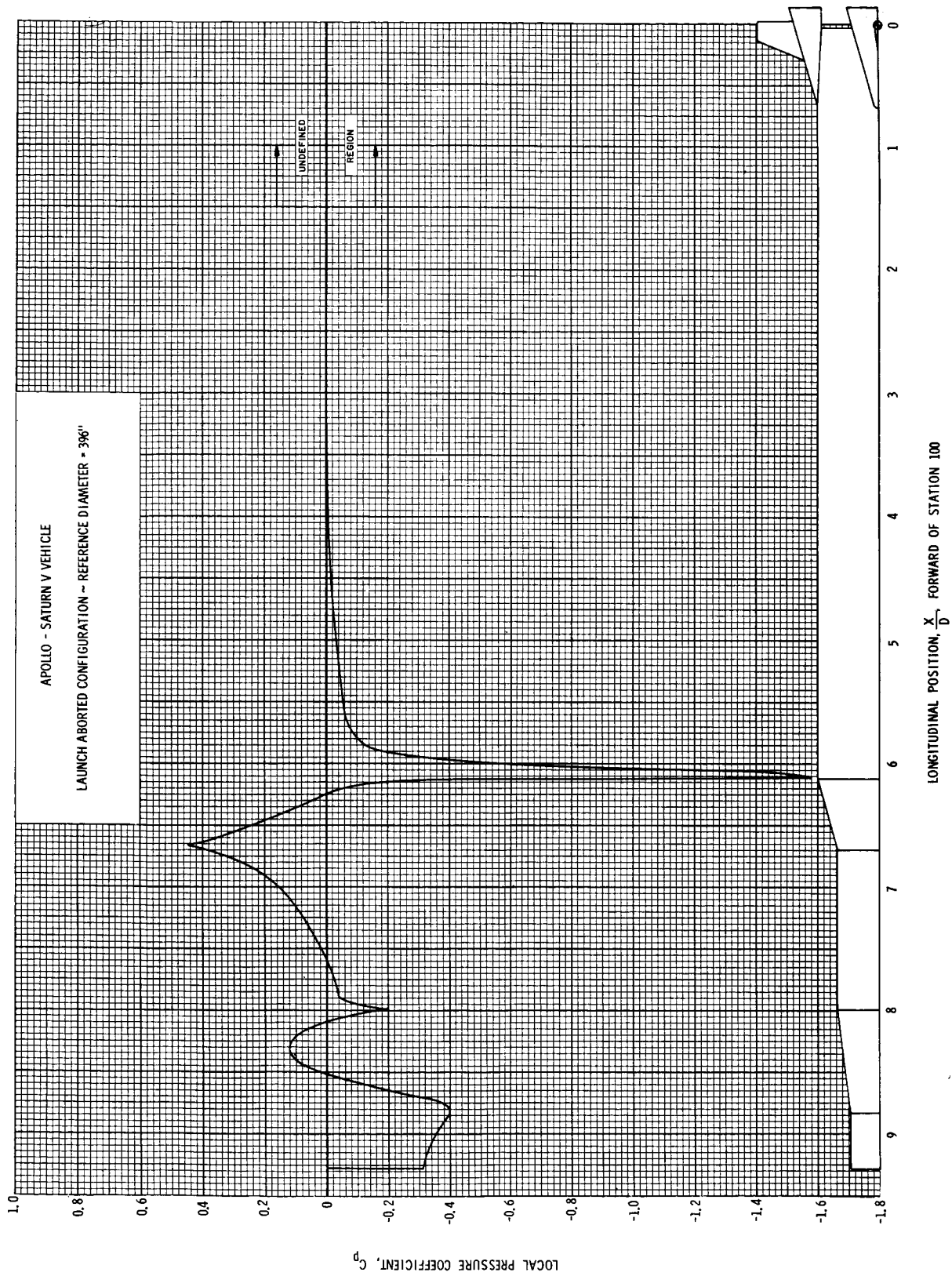


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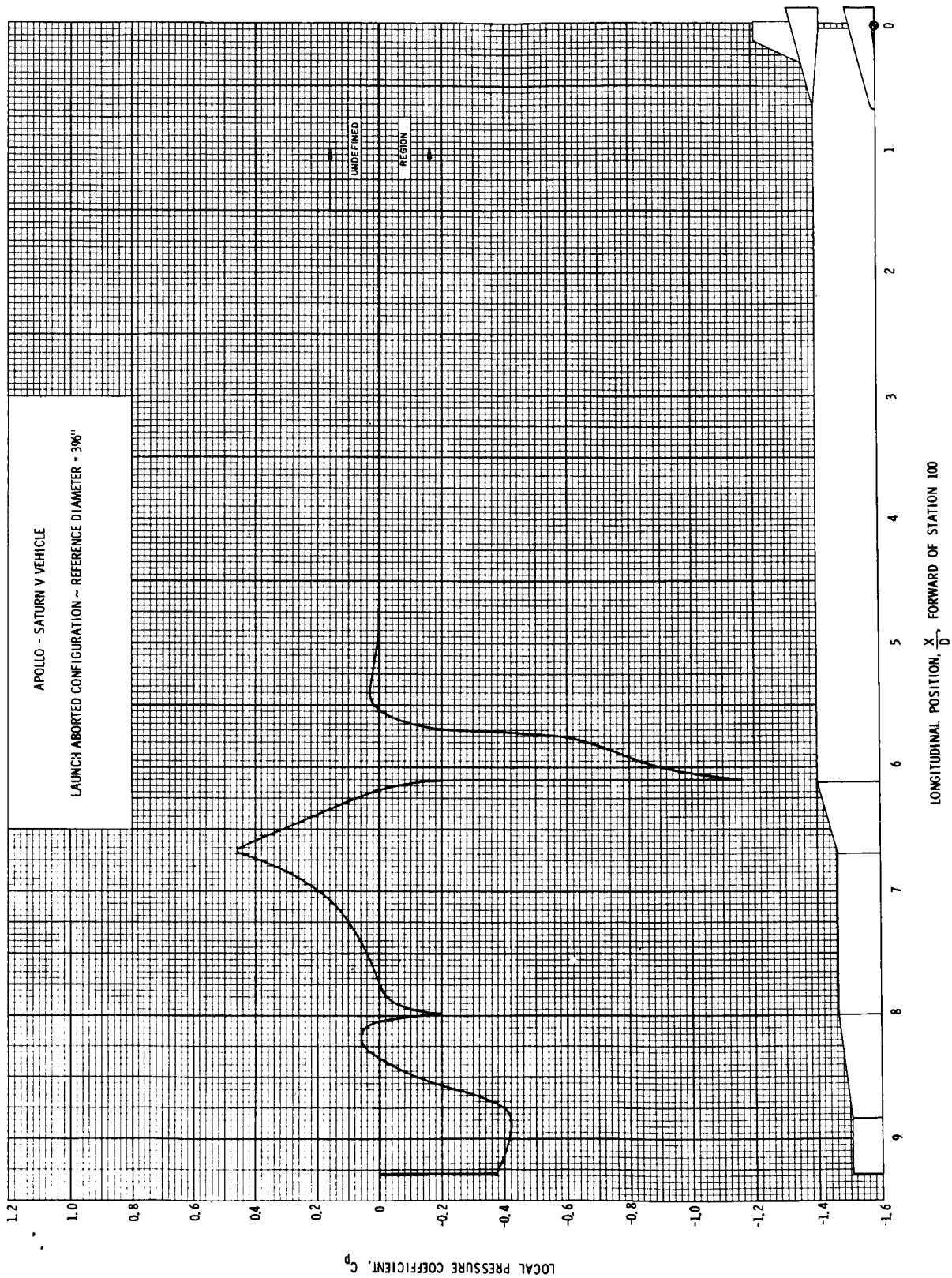


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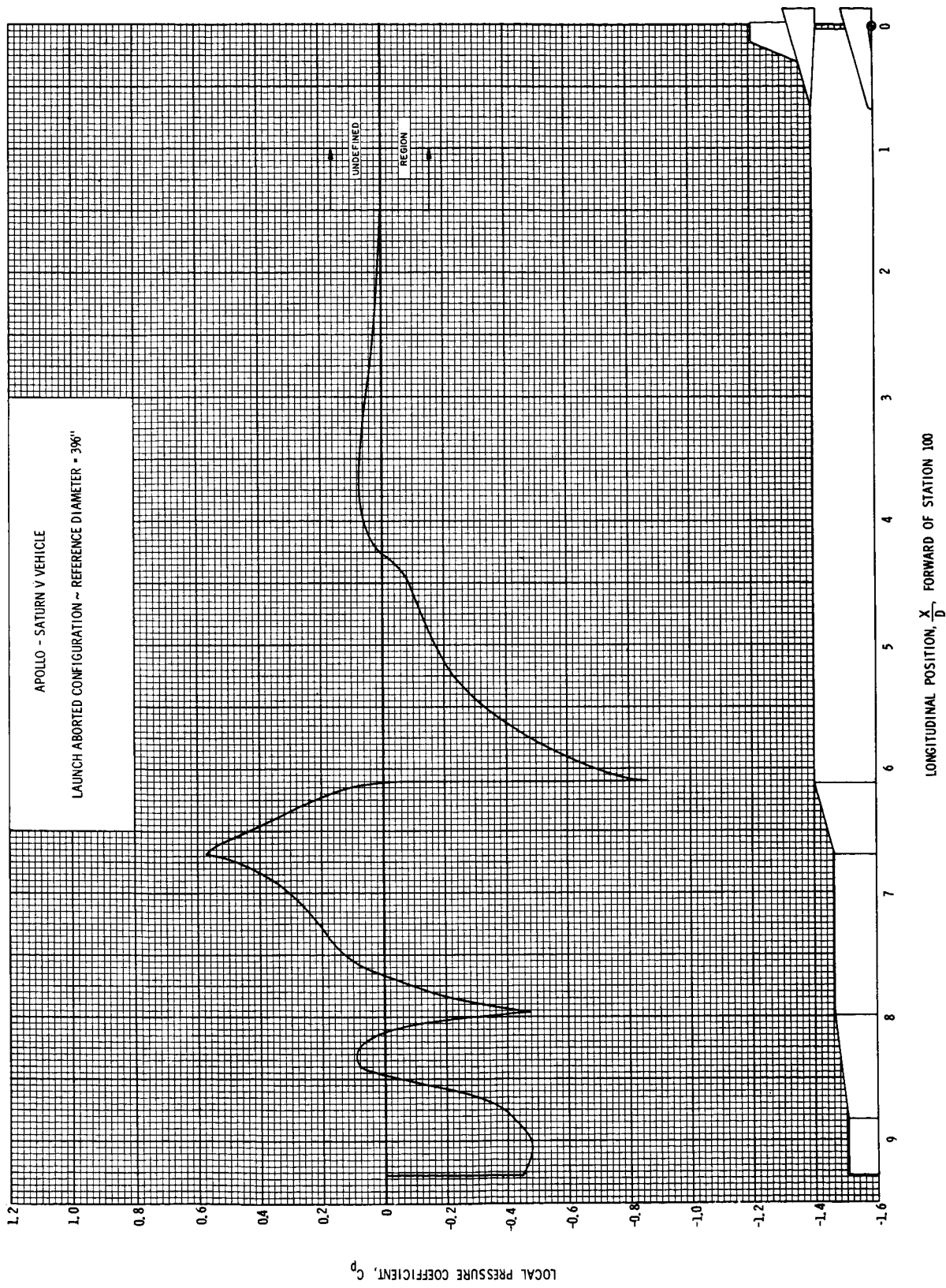


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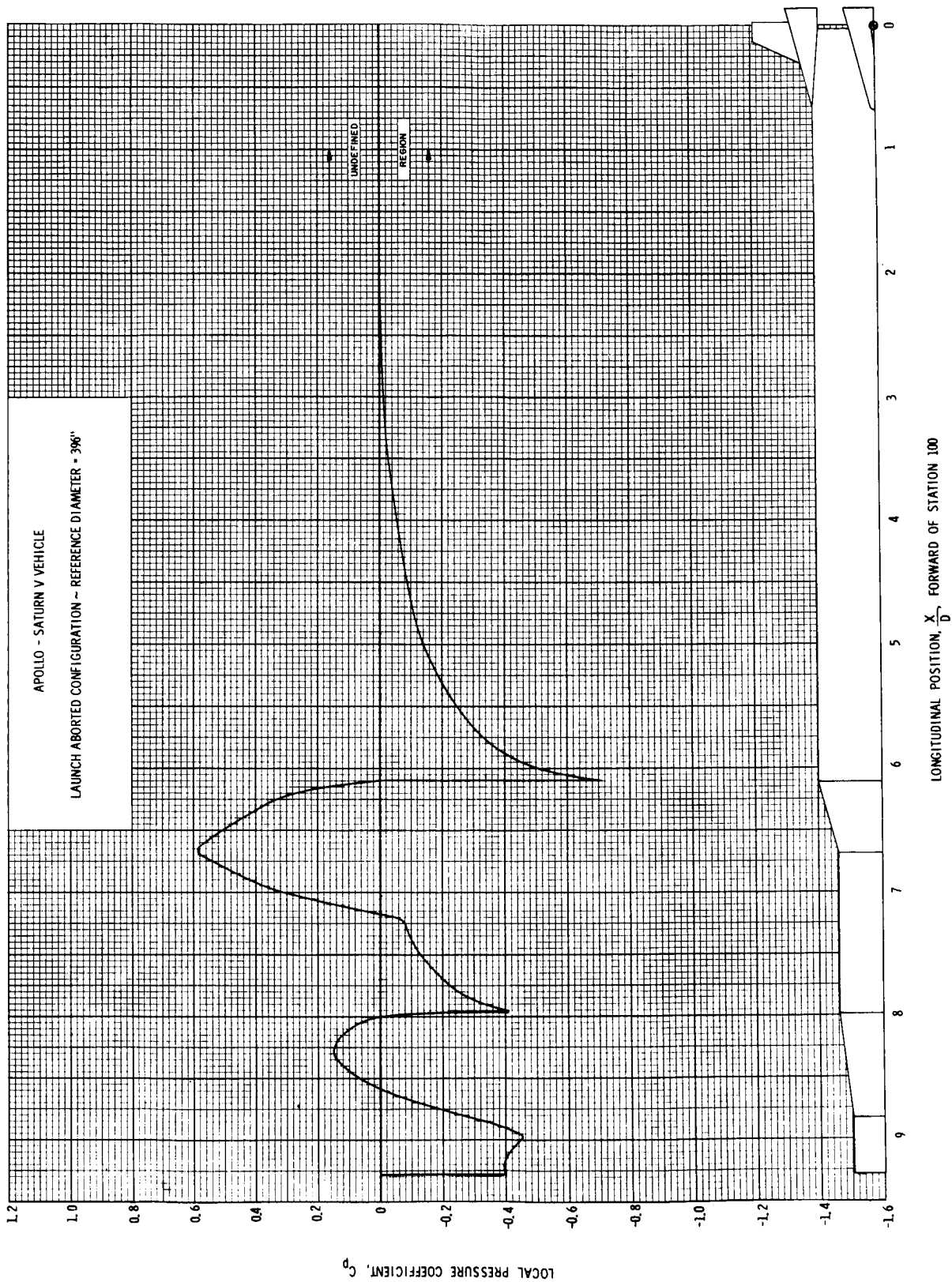


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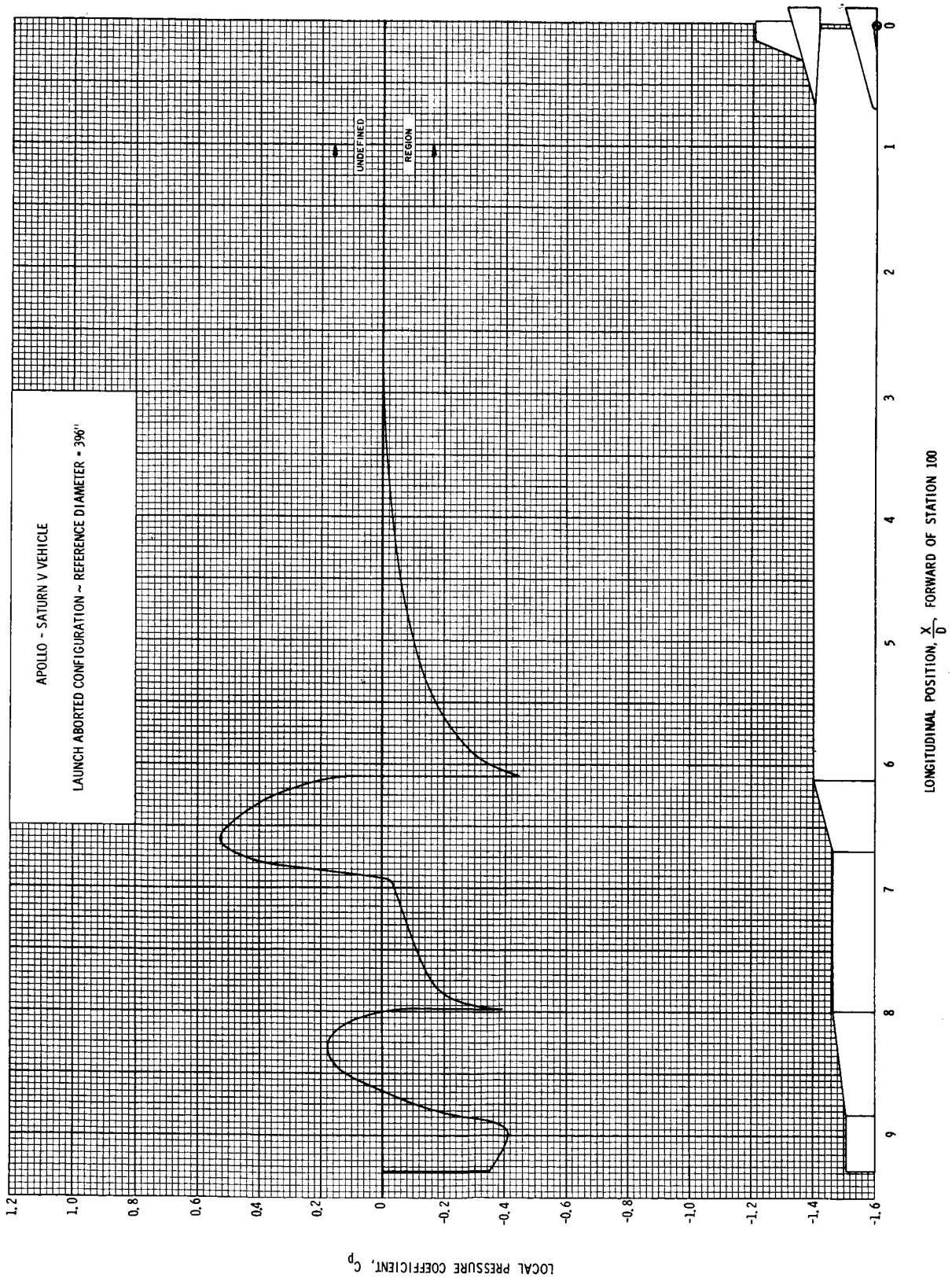


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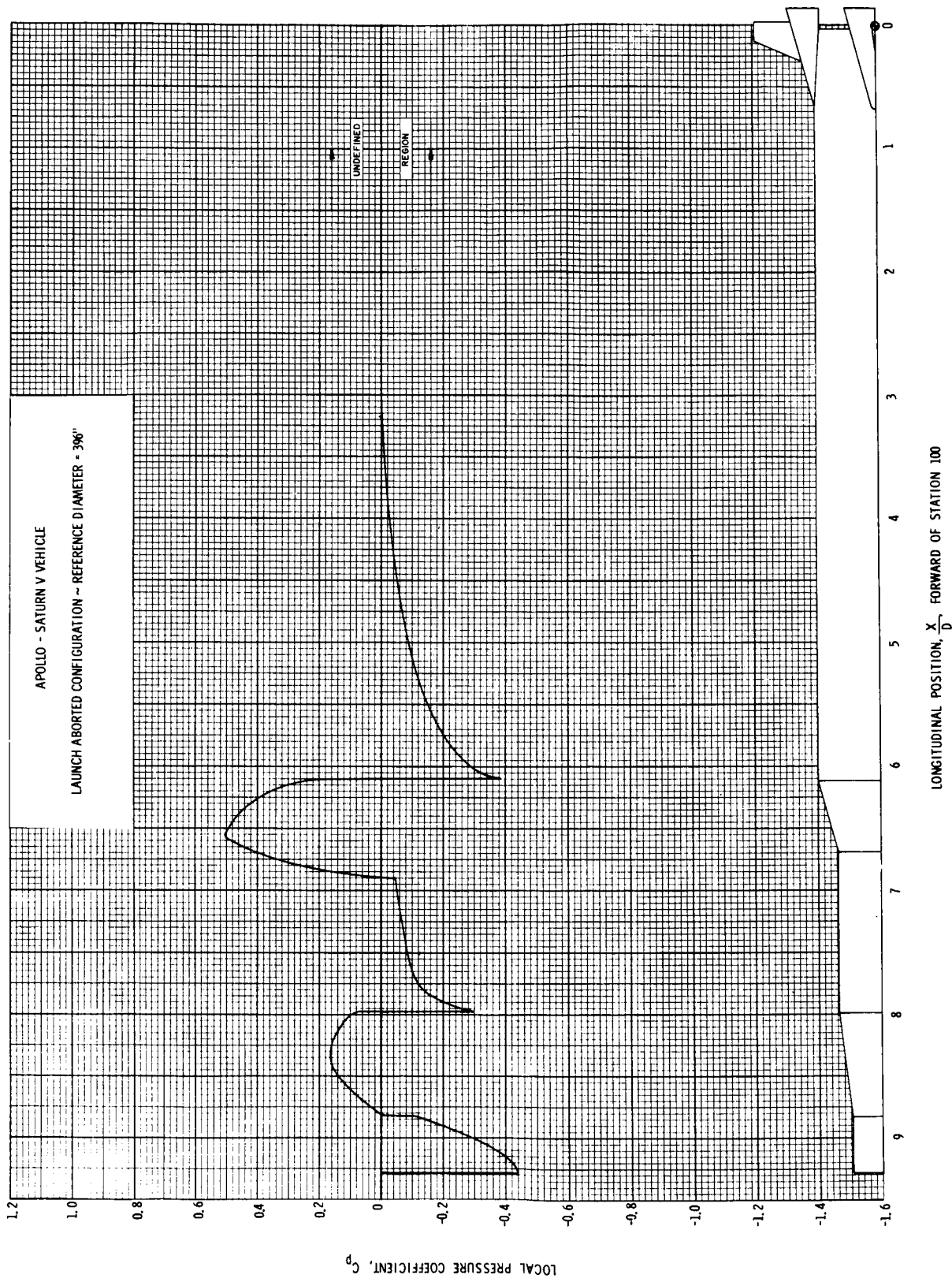


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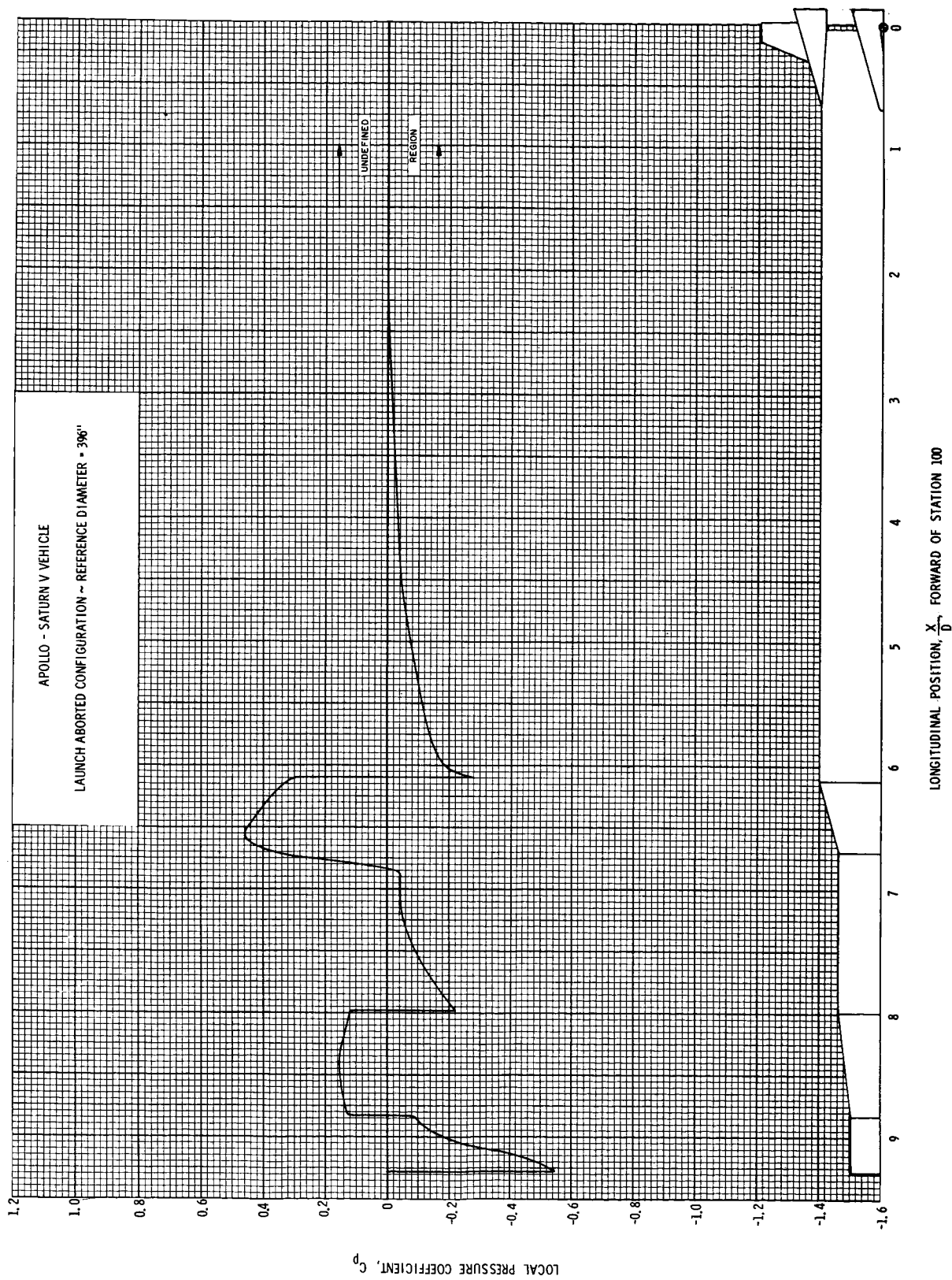


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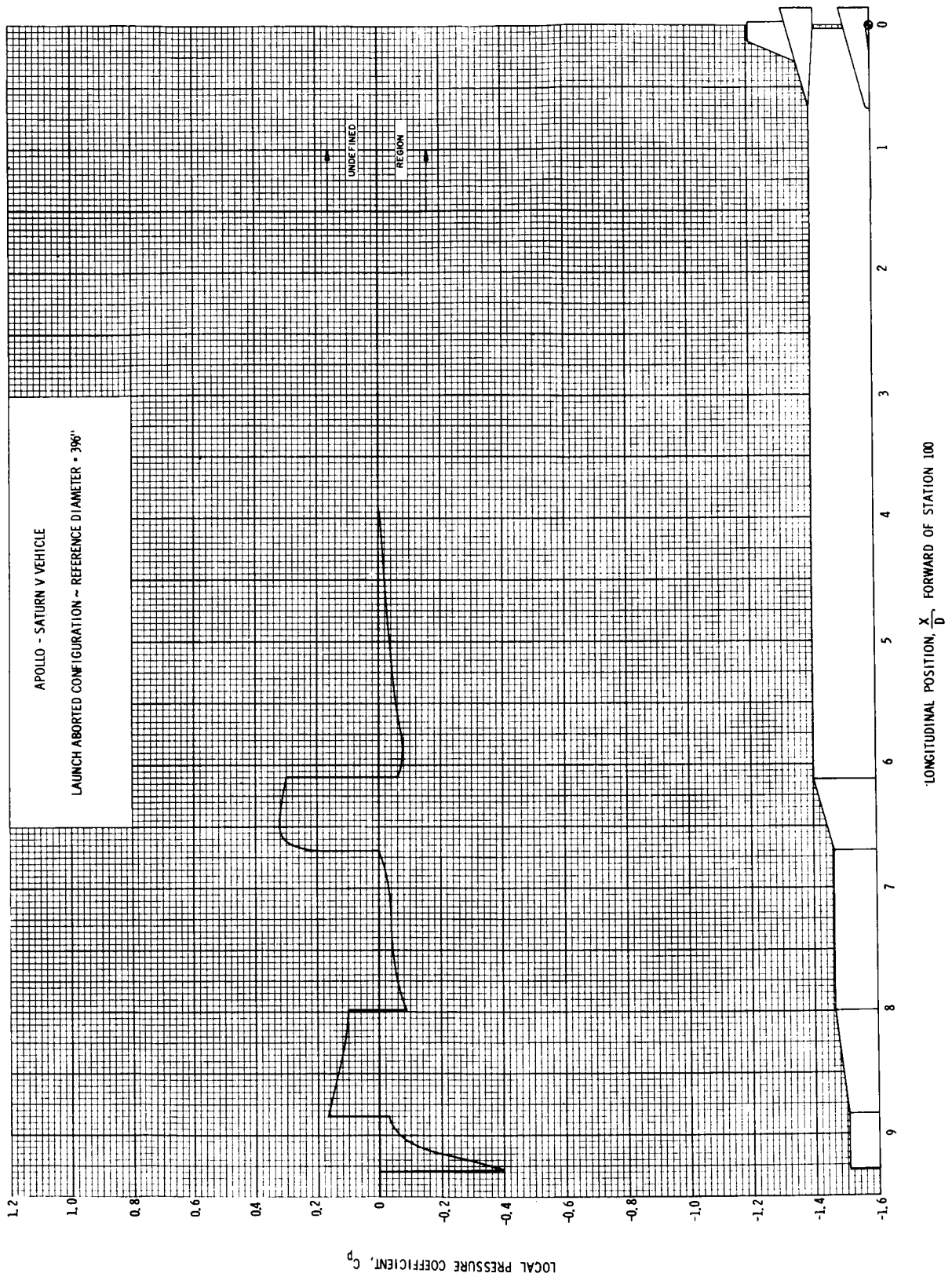


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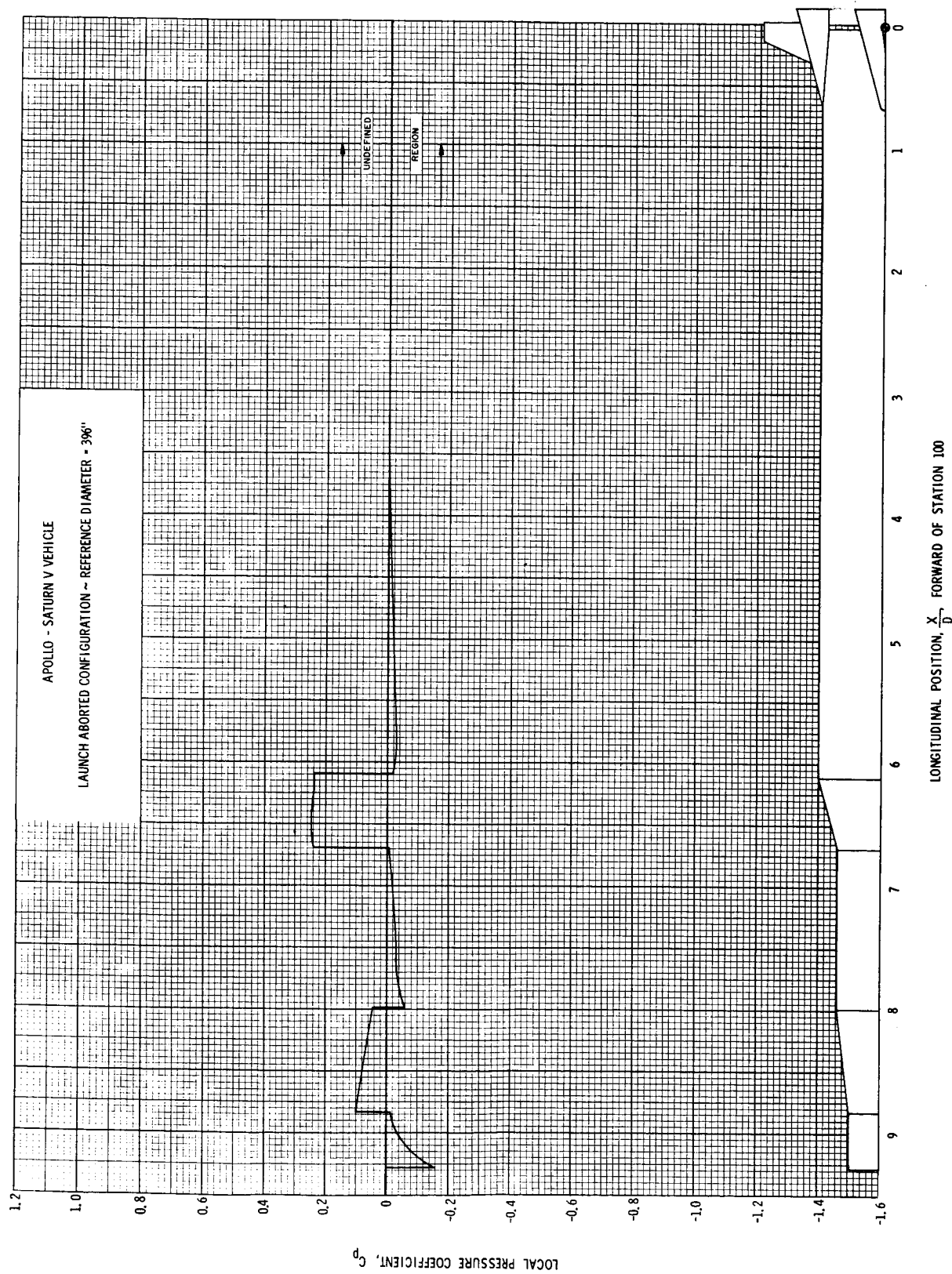


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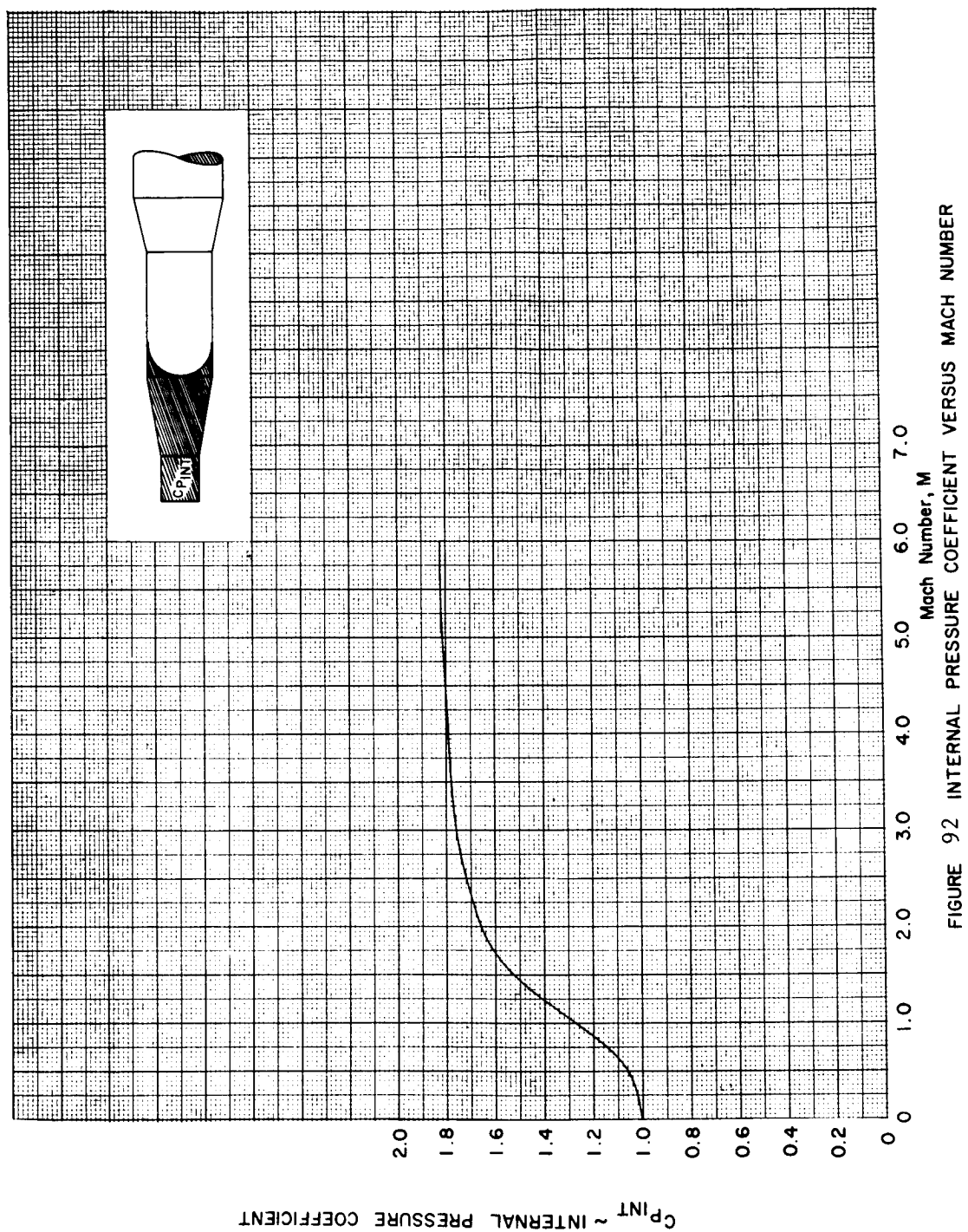


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